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Editorials

HAS TORONTO AN INQUISITORIAL CHAMBER?

Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath

Appalling, if true, is the report just issued by the Canadian Labor Defense League, relative to the alleged actions of the police in breaking up an election meeting of the Communist Candidate for the Board of Control. The report maintains that on the evening of December twenty-seventh—just two days after the entire Christian world rang with the words "peace on earth and good will toward men"—a group of about three hundred people were gathered on the corner of Yonge and Shuter Streets and were quite peacably listening to a speaker urging the candidature of Timothy Buck, leader of the local communists who had filed his necessary papers to run in the recent municipal election, but whose followers, due to police restrictions, have been forced to hold their meetings upon the streets. Ordered by the police officers to move along, the speaker declined to do so, feeling that it was his prerogative thus to electioneer for his candidate. Whereupon two men, T. Ewen and Oscar Ryan, were placed under arrest, put into the patrol and hastened to the police station. En route on the testimony of both men, they were addressed by the officers in foul and abusive language, wholly unfit for the columns of this paper. Upon reaching the yard of the station they were roughly taken from the patrol, thrown to the ground, brutally kicked and cursed with the vilest of epithets. Ewen, so runs the account, was savagely punched on the face and nose until they were diffused with blood. "With blood streaming from his nostrils as a result of these vicious and unresisted attacks, Ewen was thrown into a cell" without the slightest attempt upon the part of the police to staunch the flow of blood. Ewen then began to bleed inwardly and lost a great quantity of blood, whereupon Ryan and two other prisoners raised an alarm which forced the police to rush Ewen to the General Hospital for emergency treatment. At about one o'clock in the morning bail was arranged for Ewen and he returned to his home where he has been confined to his bed ever since.

So runs the account furnished us by the Labor Defense League. It is quite different from the story as it was published in the press. Where lies the truth, we are unable at this moment to say. But it seems apparent that foul play has been perpetrated, whether provoked or not. It seems obvious that between the time Ewen was arrested on Yonge Street and the time he returned home, he was transformed from a robust and healthy person of whom the Medical Doctor at the hospital said, "You must be a strong man to stand such a great loss of blood", into a patient confined for over a week now to his bed—And during the whole interim *he was in the hands of the police.* Whatever be the facts, "there's something rotten in the state of Denmark" and one needs not to have the slightest sympathy with communism to have one's blood boil at the possibilities of what transpired during those few hours. If the account we have reviewed above is only partially true, it is an instance of as outrageous an act of lawlessness as has ever come to our attention.

Not Russian propaganda will breed revolution in our midst, but such apparent anarchy as this will prove far more effective in lessening men's faith in the justice of the present status quo. Wholly aside from the question of the right to freedom of speech, wholly apart from the theories of government with which these men may be in sympathy, for the servants of the law to lay their hands in violence, yea, even to heap abusive language upon their heads, is a breach of trust and a grave menace to law and order. It was for the courts to decide wherein these men had trespassed and just what their punishment should be, but never has any officer of the law the right himself either to castigate an unresisting person whom he arrests or presumptuously to exact the penalty. Such anarchy can never be tolerated in civilized communities.

Whether such dire things occurred or not, we cannot categorically maintain. There is evidence enough however to make one at least suspicious as to what took place. There is but one way to determine what actually occurred. *An impartial investigation must be made.* There have been other cases before this, but none perhaps so seemingly outrageous and contemptible. It warrants a thorough and unbiased inquiry and *we herewith position the newly-elected city council to undertake this pressing task.* To ignore so glaring an instance of alleged police domination is to breed a dangerous distrust in the law and to spread the virus of violence through the veins of our community. The temptation in a city as large as this is blithely to go our way and smugly to ignore the plight of a few "disgruntled Reds." But to do so is to lay the foundation for the very terror we are striving to suppress. For our own sake, for the safety of our own homes and children, for the security of our own happiness and freedom, if not for the sanctity and worth of two fellow creatures—even if they may be communists—an investigation must be made and a satisfactory answer must be given as to whether here in our fair and lovely city of Toronto we have still a savage survival of Medieval barbarity—an Inquisitorial Chamber where people who differ from ourselves are tortured into abject submission and absolute surrender.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Asch, (née Henrietta Lorraine Medine), have returned from their wedding trip to Bermuda, New York and Atlantic City, where they spent nearly a month. They are living in Haddon Hall, 2156 Sherbrooke Street West.

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Mrs. J. Lewinson, Sherbrooke Street West, is leaving Tuesday, January 13, as a delegate from Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood to attend the 32nd Biennial Convention of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, Brotherhoods and Congregations which takes place January 18—22 in Philadelphia at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel.

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Mrs. Herbert J. Waldman, of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Adelstein, 5010 Sherbrooke Street West.

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Lou Lazarus, Old Orchard Avenue, has been appointed delegate for Temple Emanu-El Brotherhood at the 32nd Biennial Convention of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, Brotherhoods and Congregations which takes place January 18 to 22 in Philadelphia at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Greenberg, of Toronto, who were guests at the Berkeley Hotel, motored home accompanied by Mrs. H. W. Robinson, McEachran Avenue, Outremont.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hausman, of Pittsburg, Pa., who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shefler, Grovehill Place, for two weeks, have returned.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Margolick, Roslyn Avenue, are leaving on a trip to the West Indies.

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Miss Lillian Ruby, St. Joseph Boulevard, is back from New York, where she spent two weeks.

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Raymond Berzan, Nelson Avenue, has returned from Ottawa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Victor Michaels, Atwater Avenue, spent several days at Wenerville.

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Miss Lil Geringer motored to New York for a week.

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Mrs. Leah Samit, formerly of 15 Churchill Avenue, Westmount is living at 3405 Vendome Avenue, Apartment 6.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Epstein, Claremont Avenue, entertained at a bridge and supper New Year's eve. Balloons, hats and souvenirs. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lazarus, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kernan, Mrs. A. Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pannet, of Austria; Mr. Joel, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. T. Levitan, Mrs. P. Goodman, and Mrs. A. Schwartz. Prizes were won by Charles Lasarus, Mrs. Charles Lazarus, and Mrs. A. Greenfield.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. Nerenberg, were hosts at dinner in honor of Paul Stirberg, of New York, Tuesday, December 30. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Zinman, Mr. and Mrs. L. Pockrass, Mrs. F. Nerenberg, Mrs. R. Bessner, and Harry and Charles Nerenberg were there.

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Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bronfman, 9 Belvedere Road, entertained at dinner Tuesday, December 30, in honor of the members of the National Executive Council attending Pi Lambda Phi convention. Dr. Jerome Alexander, Supreme Rex of the Fraternity, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Spellman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Van Veen, Dr. Robert N. Lintz, Dr. Walter W. Padwe, Louis J. Platt, all of New York; and Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Illievitz, Dr. A. Bercovitch, Samuel Moskovitch, Mrs. Lemlein and Miss Dorothy Freiman, of Ottawa, and Miss M. Glickman were there.

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Mrs. Isidore Glickman, Marcil Avenue, is visiting in Rochester.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simon and son, Harry, Kitchener Avenue, spent a few days in New York.

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Mrs. S. Morantz, of New York, is visiting her children, Mr. and Mrs. S. Morantz, Marcil Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. C. Morantz, Sherbrooke Street West; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Morantz, Henri Julien Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Moe Bald, (née Miss Florence Ferester) Berkeley Hotel, have returned from Palm Beach, where they spent their honeymoon.

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Miss Molly Geyer was hostess at a bridge, Thursday, January 1, as a courtesy to Miss Gertrude Sherman, a bride-elect of January 11. Misses Ida Bier, Lily Zabitsky, Sally Sherman, Molly Richman, Esther Eisenberg, Bella Zabitsky, Shirley Hersh, of Boston, Mass., Guasie Marks, of New York, and Mrs. S. Guttman were there. Prizes were won by Miss Esther Eisenberg and Mrs. S. Guttman. Misses Ida Bier and Bella Zabitsky assisted the hostess in serving. The guest of honor was presented with a cake dish.

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Miss Ethel Bald, Chesterfield Avenue, is back from New York, after a stay of three weeks.

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Miss Shirley Hersh, of Boston, Mass., who was visiting Mrs. S. Guttman, has returned.

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Miss Tillie Berenstein, Park Avenue, entertained Friday evening, December 19, for George Gilbert, who has left to live in Toronto. Guests were Misses Yvonne Dalfry, Josephine Goodson, Jeanette Comroe, and Fay Slotsky; and Hanford Conklin, Sidney Veinish, Jack Scott, Bernard Garmaise and George Gilbert. The honoree was presented with an autograph album.

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Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Levi, of Kew Gardens, Long Island, New York, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Levi, 221 Clarke Avenue, Westmount, are spending a week at Val Morin.

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Mrs. H. Livinson, York Avenue, entertained at a bridge, December 30, Decorations were carried out in yellow candlesticks and bachelor buttons. Miss Estelle Livinson poured the tea.

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Mrs. Nat Pollack, Park Ave., gave a bridge January 4th. Present were Mesdames Gert Coshoff, Bertha Bloom, Ray Segal, Harry Engel, Sam Caplovitch, M. Weisman, Jack Aizer, Harry Tepper, Anne Gotheil and Misses Rosamond Weigensberg, and Bea Cooperman. Prizes were won by the Mesdames Coshoff, Tepper, Weisman.

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Miss Beatrice Livinson, York Avenue, has returned to New York, after spending last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Livinson, York Avenue.

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Mrs. Jack Pervin, Laurier Avenue West, is visiting in Chicago, where she attended the marriage of her brother, Morris Schuman, to Miss Ethel Shulman, which took place January 4.

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M. Marcovitz, Western Avenue, left January 4, on the "Mauretania" for Europe via New York.

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Miss Tillie Berenstein, was hostess at an informal party, Wednesday, December 24, at the home of Sidney Trachtenberg, Querbes Avenue. Decorations were carried out in red and green. Balloons, crackers and souvenirs; A buffet supper was served at midnight to Misses Josephine Goodson, Ella Farber, Rose Wener, Fay Slotsky, Frances Solomon, Jeanette Comroe, and Annie Zlotnick; and Sidney Veinish, Jack Scott, Moe Sal er, Isaie Kruger, George Mendelsohn, Saul Klein and Al Lomon. Prizes for balloon and spot dances were won by Miss Tillie Berenstein and George Mendelsohn and Miss Fay Slotsky and Jack Scott.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Vineberg entertained at two tables of bridge Thursday night, January 1, in honor of their son Ben, whose engagement to Miss Anna Friedman has been announced. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. Friedman, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frank, Misses Goldie Vineberg, Ethel Hammer and Louis Klein and Louis Zimmerman. Prizes were won by M. Friedman and Ben Vineberg. Mr. and Mrs. S. Vineberg presented Miss Anna Friedman with a mother of pearl manicuring set.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Shiller, Hartland venue, Outremont have returned om New York, where they spent e past week.

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Miss Hildred Kitz, who has been siting her grandmother, Mrs. J. H. esser, Sherbrooke Street West, is aving Saturday, to resume her udies at Dalhousie College, Halifax, . S.

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Dr. Bernard Albert, of Philadelphia, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben hulman, King Edward Avenue, for week.

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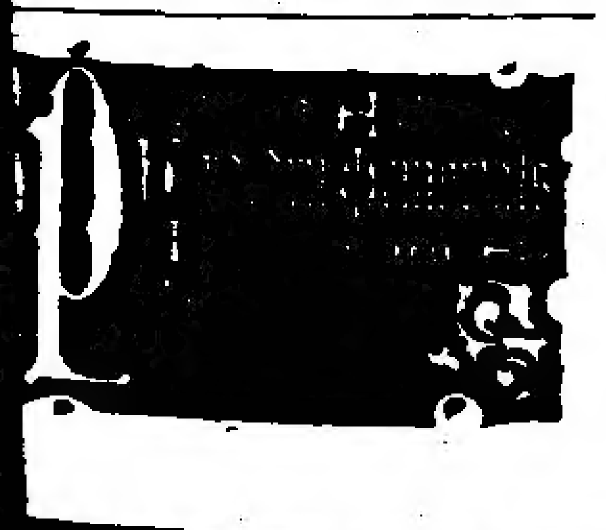

Mrs. A. Pervin, Laurier Avenue West, is back from Mount Clemens, where she spent three months.

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Misses Lily and Sophie Pascal, of Halifax are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. A. Schwartz, Hutchison Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Melnick were hosts Sunday evening, January 4, in honor of their daughter Lily, whose engagement to Harry Greenspoon, of St. Jerome has been announced. Present were Mr. and Mrs. B. Greenspoon, of St. Jerome; Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Melnick, Mr. and Mrs. H. Melnick, Mr. and Mrs. M. Melnick, Mr. and Mrs. L. Deckelbaum, Mr. and Mrs. D. Greenspoon, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Barnoff, and Misses Bee Salit, Ida Rudnikoff, Dora Greenberg, Rose Greenspoon, Anna Greenspoon; and Harry Greenspoon of St. Jerome; Max Greenspoon, and G. Bailey.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Berenstein, Park Avenue, entertained informally for their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Al. Berenstein, whose marriage took place November 10 in New York. Mrs. Berenstein was formerly Miss Charlotte Livinson, of Baltimore.

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Miss Hildred Kitz, of Halifax, N.S., was entertained by Mrs. Sol Vineberg, Junior, Prud'homme Avenue, at a dance; by Miss Evelyn Glickman, Redfern Avenue; Miss Molly Rabinovitch, Laurier Avenue West; by her aunts, Misses Dora and Bertha Lesser, Sherbrooke Street West, at bridge; Mrs. Victor Michaels, luncheon at the Windsor Hotel; Miss Eileen Davis, Harvard Avenue, bridge; Misses Beatrice Elkin and Beatrice Rubinovitch, Friday, January 2; Miss Mary Ashkaloney, Saturday, January 3, bridge; Miss Clarice Abrams, Sherbrooke Street West, Saturday evening, January 3; Miss Mona Glickman, Sherbrooke Street West, Sunday, January 4; Miss Jean Rabinovitch, Murray Avenue, Monday afternoon, January 5; Mrs. Leon Kofman, Winchester Avenue, Monday evening, January 5; Miss Dorothy Fisher, Sherbrooke Street West, Thursday afternoon, January 8; Miss Golda Vineberg, Prud'homme Avenue, Thursday night, January 8, bridge; Miss Sybil Josefo, Marcil Avenue, Saturday afternoon, January 10.

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Mrs. Myer Dobrofsky, Bishop Street, entertained at a bridge and tea in compliment to Mrs. Theodore Diamond, of Lynbrook, Long Island, Tuesday, January 6, welcoming Mesdames Peter Dobrofsky, S. Levy, L. Abbey, S. Boulkind, M. Cohen, D. Cummings, P. Cohen, S. Dorsey, J. Dorsey, A. Dobrofsky, A. Gold, M. Jacobs, M. Leopold, S. Litwin, J. Lightstone, C. Muhlbauer, A. Michaels, M. Moskovitz, J. N. Neumann, J. Roston, C. H. Redlich, H. Samuels, M. Wiseman, and L. Wolfe.

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Miss Estyre Berenstein, Park Avenue, entertained 30 guests December 31, in honor of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Al Berenston.

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Misses Fay and Ray Steinberg and Mary Levine were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower and bridge Sunday, December 28, at the home of the Misses Steinberg, St. Lawrence Blvd., as a courtesy to Miss Anna Friedman, a bride-elect of February 22. Guests were Mesdames S. Goodman, B. Friedman, S. Staroselsky, S. Glazer, D. Coppel, S. Fitelberg, and Misses Alice Fleisher, Goldie Vineberg, Ethel Hammer, Lily Levine, Anne Goldenblatt, Goldie Goldberg, Lottie Fitelberg, Sara Orenstein, Gertrude Rose, Mamie Felsher, Betty Gilman, Katie Singer, Fay Schrier, Molly Spector, Nellie Stiffman, Bea Schrier, Molly Vilner, Sara Cohen, Ida Bier, Celia Galgenoff, Clara Pazotsky, Bella Zabitsky, Sue Lutterman, Rose Smilovitch, Lily Leibush, Fay Karovitch, Celia Cohen, Jennie Cohen, Eva Cramer, Gertrude Cooperman, Bessie Kalinsky, Goldie Kravitz, Betty Berlin, Minnie Schulman, Edythe Litwack, Lily Schneider, Sue Tannenbaum, Sadie Goldberg, Ray Goodman, Molly Geyer, Esther Spinner, Bessie Pazotsky, Minnie Gasol, Gussie Marks, of New York; and Esther Witenoff. Prizes were won by Misses Fay Schrier, Gussie Marks, Ray Goodman, Celia Cohen, Goldie Kravitz, Sue Tannenbaum, Lily Levine, Ethel Hammer, Molly Spector, and Gertrude Cooperman and Mesdames B. Friedman, and S. Fitelberg.

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Mrs. Theodore Diamond, of Lynbrook, Long Island, is visiting Mrs. Myer Dobrofsky, Bishop Street.

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Mrs. Maxwell I. Bloomfield, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gross, Esplanade Avenue, for a month.

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Miss Ruth Allen, of Toronto, who was visiting Miss Violet Ettenberg, Haddon Hall, has returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Becker, 5262 Hutchison Street, were dinner hosts January 1, in honor of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Becker, who celebrated their third anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Becker and son, Sidney; Sam Becker, Miss Lily Becker and Mr. and Mrs. M. Becker were there.

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Mrs. L. O. Kalmanovitch has returned from New York and Philadelphia where she spent two months visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Lasker.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Edelberg, Decarie Boulevard, have returned after spending two weeks in Philadelphia and New York.

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Mrs. S. J. Schwartz entertained at a theatre party Saturday, January 3, in honor of Mrs. H. Chercover, of Winnipeg, welcoming Mrs. Max Chercover and Misses Edith Chercover and Freda Pomerance.

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Mrs. A. Stern and daughter, Edyth, Querbes Avenue, Outremont, visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cobrin, of Shawinigan Falls, Que., for the past two weeks.

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Miss Evelyn Rudner, Durocher Avenue, spent the past two weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Cobrin, at Shawinigan Falls, Que.

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Mrs. H. Chercover, of Winnipeg, is visiting her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. M. Chercover, Stuart Avenue, for a month.

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Paul Stirberg, of New York, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. F. Nerenberg, Clarke Street, for the holidays, has returned home.

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Miss Nesbith Perelman, of Burlington, Vt., who has been visiting Miss Sylvia Rothchild, Northcliffe Avenue, for the past ten days, has gone home.

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Jule Perelman, Bernard Cohen and Abe Roller, all of Burlington, Vt., have returned home after spending the week-end with Misses Sylvia and Helen Rothchild, Northcliffe Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Samuels, Drummond Court Apartments, entertained at a family dinner in honor of Mrs. A. L. Wynston, of Toronto.

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Mrs. W. A. Zinman, St. Urbain Street, entertained Thursday evening, January 1, at three tables of bridge, honoring Paul Stirberg, of New York. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. Nerenberg, Mr. and Mrs. L. Pockrass, Mr. and Mrs. A. Steinberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. Zinman, Mr. and Mrs. S.

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Miss Ruth Cohen, of Burlington Vt., spent the past few days with Miss Helen Rothchild, Northcliffe Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cohen and daughter, Suzann, 108 Grovehill Place, spent the holiday week-end in Toronto with M. H. Centner.

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Among those who entertained in honor of Miss Shirley Hersh, of Boston, were: Mrs. M. Capelovitch, bridge; Mrs. M. Haimovitz, Clarke Street, evening; Mrs. S. Guttman, theatre party; and Miss Anne Guttman, Park Avenue, evening and bridge, January 5.

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Julius Kaplansky, of Hamilton; Reuben Kaplansky, of Toronto; and Michael Kaplansky, of Calgary, who were visiting their father A. L. Kaplansky, Sherbrooke Street West, and their sisters, have returned.

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Miss Anne Kapp, of Newark, N.J., and Miss Carrie Samuelsohn, of Burlington, Vt., attended the Pi Lambda Phi convention and were the guests of Mrs. H. Tarshis, Roslyn Avenue.

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Mrs. J. Laxer, Park Avenue, gave a luncheon welcoming Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kurtz, of Winnipeg, and Moose Jaw; and Edward Gordon Kurtz and Jackie Kurtz.

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Miss Gussie Marks, of New York, who was visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Zabitsky, Canning Street, has gone back.

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Harold Lande, Holton Avenue, Westmount, has returned from a two weeks' trip to the West Indies having stopped off at Nassau and Havana.

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A party at the home of Miss Miriam Marks, Hutchison Street, Outremont, Thursday, January 1, was attended by Misses Sophie Portner, Diana Segal, Sylvia Rothman, Yetta Rubbins, Annette Kohofsky, Evelyn Titleman, Jean Wigdor, Eva Halpern, Ann Diamond, Freda Tessler, Pauline Baron, Rose Ungar and Lillian Leibovitz; and Maurice Handman, Harold Shapiro, Usher Levine, Joshua Levine, Ben Taveroff, Bennie Shames, Charles Cohen, Sidney Perzow, Bobb Shair, Jack Kalakore, Seymour Goldstein, Oscar Goldstein, Jack Wigdor, and Sol Wolofsky.

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Miss Bertha Schwartz, Querbes Avenue, was hostess to Misses Nettie Fisher, Buddy Payne, Zelda Long, Dot Richer, Sally Miller, Lillian Seller, Eddy Segal, Tobie Mendel and Moe Goldberg, Harry, and Joe Levine, Jack Yanofsky, Issie Golfman, Max Shapiro and Bernard Freeman. Miss Lillian Seller played the piano, Moe Goldberg sang, and Misses Lillian Seller and Tobie Mendel gave a tap dance.

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In honor of Miss Claire Firestone, Mrs. Pearl Elman gave a linen shower at Miller's Restaurant; Mrs. Joseph Laing and Miss Sylvia Gelgoot, tea at the Windsor Hotel; Miss Florence Horlick, tea; Miss Sadie Miller, luncheon and theatre party; Misses Nell Solomon and Rose Anchel, personal shower at the Windsor Hotel; Mrs. Sam Galley, Misses Estyre Bernstein and Shirley Barnett, crystal shower at the University Club; Mrs. Moe Routtenberg, luncheon at the Windsor Hotel; Mrs. Bertram Joseph, theatre and tea at Ogilvy's; Miss Thelma Levitt, bridge; Mrs. Max Kolber, bridge; Miss Bee Firestone, trousseau tea; Mrs. R. Joseph, theatre and tea; Mrs. Louis Cohen, bridge; Mrs. Leo Freudberg, evening; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shefler, dance at a cabaret; and Maurice Shefler, dinner at Queen's Hotel.

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Miss Esther Lipchitz, Laurier Avenue West, entertained at a New Year's eve party, December 31, welcoming Misses Sarah and Fanny Alioff, Eva Moses, Fay Walters, Celia Getis, Mitzi Goldberg, Rose Hymovitch, Ada Galgenoff and Jerry Stilberg; and Steve Angus, Sam Hyman, Joe Beckerman, Bert Trapp, Joe Leibowitz, Dave Cohen, Sam Solomon, Fred Rubins, Bob Bernard, Sam Alioff, and Melvin Brummel. Bob Bernard and Joe Leibowitz entertained with a sketch. Souvenirs.

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Mrs. M. Hyman entertained at a bridge Tuesday evening, December 30, in honor of Mrs. M. Panoff, who has left on a visit to New York with her son, Arthur. Guests were Mesdames I. Cohen, H. Podbere, W. Pottel, H. Shapiro, J. Corn, D. Stern, I. Elman, J. Rosen, L. Rubinovich, Lily Kraft, Celia Dobrofsky, and Ida Dobrofsky. Prizes were won by Mesdames I. Cohen, H. Shapiro, and J. Corn.

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Miss Yetta Spier, De l'Epee Avenue, was hostess at an evening bridge Tuesday, December 30, in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. J. Spier, of Regina, Saskatchewan, and Miss Honey Swankin, of Portland, Maine. Misses Anne Mendelson, Molly Flanz, Lillian Colton, Evelyn Fried, Mildred Singer, Jennie Levine, Anna Yane and Mrs. M. Shapiro were there. Prizes were won by Misses Anna Yane, Lillian Colton and J. Spier.

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Mrs. M. Panoff and son, Arthur, have left on a visit to New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Spier, of Regina, Saskatchewan, who were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spier, de l'Epee Avenue, have returned.

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Mrs. W. Golfman, Jeanne Mance Street, has returned from a two weeks' stay in New Haven, Conn., and New York. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pardoll in New Haven and was entertained in New York by Mrs. Bertha Caplan, Mr. and Mrs. Max Bloom, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; and in New Haven by Mr. and Mrs. S. Pardoll, Mr. and Mrs. M. Pardoll, Mr. and Mrs. B. Gerral, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sobol, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sobol, Mr. and Mrs. S. Leibman, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goldsmith, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Weintraub.

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Miss Lillie Herscovitch, Park Avenue, was at home Saturday evening, January 3, to Misses Ethel Cohen, Claire Greenblatt, Anita Chorin, Sue Kaushansky, Rae Herscovitch, and Jack Levine, Hy Litwin, Ike Levine, Arthur Moses, Joe Josephson, Isidore Raymond, Hart and Johnny Hershorn. Misses Anita Chorin, Ethel Cohen and Jack Levine entertained.

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Miss Sara Friedman, St. Urbain Street, entertained Wednesday evening, December 31, Misses Rose Pollack, Jean Dobrofsky, Lillian Seller, Isabel Greenberg, Sophie Porter, Eva Rosen, Ida Dobrofsky, Esther Lerner, Lottie Hirsch, Ada Miller, Minnie Victor; and Jack Yanofsky, Mike Silver, Abie Spinner, Simon Litwin, Harry Wieser, Henry Seller, Moe Davis, Phil Frank, Hy Klein, Kenneth Levinson, Benny Mendelsohn, Al Kruger and Paul Elkin. Misses Lillian Seller and Sophie Porter entertained.

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Ben Plotnick, 5386 St. Urbain St., who has been in New York for several months, has returned.

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Miss Dorothy Gitt was hostess at a bridge and tea Sunday evening, January 4, in honor of Miss Ina Brown's birthday, welcoming Misses Faga Wolman, Lily Siegal, M. Weigensberg, Lil Steinberg, Ina Brown, Marna Fleischer, Mildred Zeldon, Ida Pope, and Susie Ikeman. Prizes were won by Misses Ina Brown and Lily Siegal. The honoree was presented with a handbag by the hostess.

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Mrs. J. Levy, of Brookline, Mass., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Berk, and sister, Mrs. J. Boyaner, has returned home. Mrs. J. Boyaner and Miss Dorothy Boyaner entertained for her at a bridge and evening, Friday, January 2. Present were: Mesdames L. Lipchitz, J. Levy, M. Bercusson, J. Berk, Guze, S. Vineberg, and Bercusson; and Misses Belle Kaylor, Alice Cuttler, Tillie Filger, Pearlie Kugelmass, Fay Wolman, and Aida Katz.

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Miss Etta Mindlin was hostess at a bridge Friday evening, January 2nd, to Misses Betty Plotnick, Mary Ross, Rose Rudman, Anne Parlick, Sally Levine, Cecile Abrahms, Leah Sweet, Etta Mindlin, Jean Levine, Mrs. J. Sosnoe, Mrs. Nat Cohen. Miss Leah Sweet assisted in serving.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. M. Melnick, Clarke St., announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Lily, to Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Greenspoon, of St. Jerome.

Mrs. M. Chetlen, of Brooklyn, N.Y., announces the engagement of her daughter, Celia, to Myron, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Israel, Sherbrooke Street West.

Mrs. J. Middleman announces the engagement of her daughter, Betty, to Nathan, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Gandalman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lessor announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian, to Moe Abramowitz, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Max Abramowitz.

Mrs. Albert Geller announces the engagement of her daughter, Claribel Louise, to John, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Schwartz. Wedding in June.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Skolnick announce the engagement of their daughter Ann, to Dave, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Wiseman.

ORION CLUB PARTY

Orion Club of Montreal held a New Year's party at the home of Morris Applebaum, 1248 St. Urbain St. Present were Misses Betty Kaufman, Kay Skolnick, Tillie Goldberg, Ettie Gold, Sarah Davis, Miriam Simon, Betty Friedman, Ida Astroff, R. Abrams, Dot Applebaum; and Manuel Herman, Morris Applebaum, Joe Friedman, Jack Brandis, Abe Gordon, Eddie Hecht, Lou Binders, Jack Adler, Saul Davis, and Morris Gold. Boys between 18 and 21 who want to join call M. Herman, Be. 0839, any night from 7 [illegible]

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Popular Musicians Club met at the studio of Hascha Leiben, manager. Program by Bernard Aaron, Alec Eissenman, Leonard Drymer, Hascha Leiben, H. Van Randwyk, and Jack Barza. Guests were Irving Schacter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lesser, Sid Drymer, Miss Lucy Roslyn, and Maurice Drymer.

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Marriages

Lubin-Silverman

The marriage of Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Silverman, to Ben Lubin, son of Mrs. B. Lubin, took place Thursday, January 1, at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue, Rabbi Julius Berger and Rabbi Dubitsky officiated. The bride was given away by her father. Her gown was of eggshell satin. Her veil of tulle was arranged with a lace cap and tiny clusters of orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies. The matron of honor, Mrs L. Magonet, sister of the bride, wore a green lace gown with hat and shoes to match and a corsage of roses and violets. Louis Magonet, brother-in-law of the bride, was best man. The bridesmaids were Misses Sarah Gold, Gladys Tobenstein, and Lillian Silverman in green satin gowns; and Bertha Cohen, Sarah Berlin, and Lillian Blieber in pink satin. They all also wore hats and shoes to match and carried Talisman roses. Harold Magonet was ring-bearer, and the two flower girls were Beverley Maron wearing pink tulle and Shirley Rosenbloom green tulle. Their bonnets and shoes matched and they carried baskets of rose petals. Mrs. Silverman, mother of the bride, was gowned in black panné velvet with matching hat. Mrs. Lubin, mother of the groom, wore black lace with hat to match. Their corsages were of roses. From out of town were Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, of Toronto, and Max Shore, of New York. During the ceremony Irving Silver and Cantor Levinsky sang. Following the ceremony a reception was held for 300 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lubin are spending their honeymoon in North Carolina.

Shefler-Firestone

At 6:30 p.m. Thursday, December 25th., in the Ballroom of the Mount Royal Hotel, the marriage of Miss Claire Firestone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Firestone and, A. Harry Shefler, son of Mrs. D. Shefler, and the late D. Shefler, was performed by Rabbi H. Abramowitz. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of ivory satin fashioned along Grecian lines, long white kid gloves, and a nun's veil forming a train. She carried a sheaf of calla lilies. The maid of honor, Miss Bee Firestone, wore royal blue chiffon, with shoes to match, and a blue sequin beret. She carried Talisman roses. George W. Shefler was his brother's best man. The bridesmaids were Misses Nell Solomon, wearing orchid embroidered net; Miss Bunny Harris, baby blue satin; Miss Rose Anchel, American Beauty moiré; Miss Estyre Bernstein, nile green satin; Miss Shirley Barnett, chartreuse flat crepe; and Miss Sylvia Gelgoot, bitter sweet taffeta. They all, also wore long chiffon veils caught with clusters of flowers, long white kid gloves, and carried white prayer-books, from which hung streamers of white satin ribbon and lilies-of-the-valley. Mrs. L. Firestone, mother of the bride, was gowned in black ninon and lace, with black satin hat; and Mrs. D. Shefler, mother of the groom, wore black chiffon. The bride's gifts to the bridesmaids were enamel cigarette cases, and to the maid of honor, an enamel compact.

Going away the bride wore a black flat crepe dress trimmed with ecru lace, black caracul coat, satin hat, and a corsage of red roses. Mr. and Mrs. A. Harry Shefler will live in Detroit.

Plotnick-Nemiroff

The marriage of Sybil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Nemiroff, to Ben, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Plotnick, took place Sunday, January 4, at Beth David Synagogue with Rabbi Herschorn officiating. The bride was given away by her father. She wore an ivory satin and lace gown with a long train. Her tulle veil was draped with a wreath and clusters of orange blossoms on either side and she carried a bouquet of Calla lilies. Miss Esther Plotnick, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, and wore an eggshell satin gown on long lines, long gloves, a red chiffon velvet turban with matching shoes, and carried pale pink roses. Louis Gameroff was best man. The bridesmaids were Misses Betty Beigelman wearing blue satin; Lily Plotnick, green satin; Jean Nemiroff, pink satin. They all wore natural colorest mohair hats with ribbons to match their gowns, shoes and gloves to match and carried bouquets of tea roses. The groomsmen were Sam Gold, Hy Pascal, and Max Tamarin. Bobby Borts was page boy. Mrs. Nemiroff, the bride's mother, wore black satin and lace with hat and shoes to match and Mrs. Plotnick, mother of the groom, wore black lace with matching hat and shoes. Both corsages were of roses. A reception was held at the synagogue for 150 guests. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. H. Milgram, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz, and Mr. and Mrs. I. Caplan, of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Plotnick will live at 4310 Old Orchard Avenue.

Bitensky-Letovsky

The marriage of Fanny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Letovsky, to Ruby Bitensky, son of Mrs. Hannah Bitensky, was solemnized Sunday, January 4, at Bnai Jacob Synagogue, with Rabbi Katzman officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a white satin gown on long lines with long lace sleeves. Her net veil was arranged with a lace cap and clusters of orange blossoms on either side and she carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Kate Letovsky, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, wearing a green satin gown on long lines, with shoes to match and carrying pink roses. Archy Bitensky, brother of the groom, was best man. The three flower girls, Soretta and Myra Rill, were dressed in pink crepe frocks and Naomi Pinsky, in green georgette carrying baskets of rose petals. Nathan Letovsky was page boy. Mrs. Letovsky, mother of the bride, wore black lace with a corsage of roses and Mrs. Bitensky, mother of the groom, wore black satin and gold lace with a corsage of roses. A reception was held for 350 guests. From out of town were Moe and Dave Daniels, of Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Julius Spier, of Regina, Sask.; and M. Raphael and Mr. Sender, of Hamilton, Ont.

Greenberg-Miller

The marriage of Miss Naomi Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Miller, of Lachine, to Dr. Sahler M. Greenberg, of Baltimore, Md., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Greenberg, of Montreal, took place Thursday, January 1, at three o'clock in Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Westmount, with Rabbi Abramowitz officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her father and was gowned in ivory satin, the veil of tulle arranged with a cap of Alencon lace and she carried a shower bouquet of sunset roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by her sister, Miss Ruth Miller, as maid of honor, and by four bridesmaids, Misses Gita Miller, Evelyn Greenberg, Celia Rabinovitch and Sarah Rosenthal. All were gowned in flowered taffeta with hats in pastel shades of taffeta and carried bouquets of pink roses. Michael Greenberg was best man. Mrs. Miller, mother of the bride, wore a black chiffon gown and a black hat with a corsage bouquet of American beauties and Mrs. Greenberg, mother of the groom was gowned in black lace with black hat and wore a corsage bouquet of American beauties. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, on Broadway avenue, Lachine. Among the out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freedman and Miss Malca Freedman, of Ottawa; Mrs. E. M. Orkin, Mrs. A. O. Dietz and Miss Sophie Gamsu, all of New York. Later the bride and groom left for a wedding trip to Havana. The former travelled in a green coat trimmed with summer ermine, with dress of green flat crepe and hat, shoes and bag to match. Dr. and Mrs. Greenberg will live in Baltimore.

Katz-Ship

The marriage of Sara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Ship, to Max Katz, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Katz, was solemnized Sunday, December 28, at Bnai Jacob Synagogue, Rabbi Katzman officiating. The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, David Moore, wore an eggshell satin gown beaded in pearls. Her veil of eggshell net was draped in cap style and was held in place with tiny clusters of orange blossoms on either side. She carried a sheaf of lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Sara Katz, sister of the groom, was maid of honor and wore eggshell satin and net, shoes to match and carried a sheaf of Talisman roses and stavia. Dr. Moe Katz, brother of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were Harry Ship and Alex Ship brothers of the bride; Alex Ship, cousin of the bride, Sam Stevens, Sam Sax, and Solly Bernstein. Mrs. David Moore, sister of the bride, was gowned in black taffeta beaded with silver crystals, hat and shoes to match, and carried a bouquet of red roses and stavia. Mrs. Ship, mother of the bride, wore black panne velvet beaded with cut steel beads, hat and shoes to match, and a corsage of American Beauty roses and stavia. Mrs. Katz, mother of the groom, wore a back lace gown with hat and shoes to match and a corsage of American Beauties and stavia. Mrs. L. Gurvitch, aunt of the groom, was in a blue crepe gown, with hat and shoes to match, and a corsage of Talisman roses and stavia. A reception was held for 300 guests.

Finkelstein-Pedvis

The marriage of Sarah, daughter of Mrs. Olga Pedvis, of Montreal, to Sam Finkelstein, of Cornwall, Ont., was solemnized Thursday, January 1, at 4128 St. Urbain Street. Rabbi S. Herschorn officiated. The bride wore a nile green chiffon gown trimmed with shell pink, hat and shoes to match, and carried a bouquet of roses. Louis Pedvis, brother of the bride, was best man. From out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Saul Pedvis, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pedvis, of Quebec. Other guests were A. L. Kaplansky, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Frankel, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Goldfarb, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kimmelfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Goldstein, and Misses May and Celia Liverman, Laura Wooden, Ida Goldfarb, Rose Frankel; and Sam E. Pedvis, Samuel Goldfarb, Irving Frankel, and William Finkelstein, brother of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Finkelstein have left for a short stay at Quebec City and on their return will live in Montreal.

IN MEMORIAM

Lecker: In memory of a loving husband and devoted father, Harry Lecker, who passed away January 1, 1929. No other presence can fill his vacant place. Inserted by his wife and children.

Born

To Mr. and Mrs. M. Young, 2180 Addington Avenue, on December 31, at the Homeopathic Hospital, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Beecher, January 1, at the Catherine Booth Hospital, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Friedman, (née Gladys Glickman) January 2, at the Royal Victoria Maternity Hospital, a son.

A MITZVAH

On Yom Kippur morning a Jew walked into a restaurant and ordered a big breakfast. The manager was shocked, and let his customer know it.

"Why are you angry?" asked the Jew. "I am doing a good deed."

"Do you call breakfasting on Yom Kippur a good deed for a Jew?"

"Yes, and I'll tell you why," answered the Jew. "Today, as I was passing the synagogue, I heard Mrs. Abramson saying to Mrs. Blum that she would count herself fortunate if God would grant her daughter a dowry of a thousand dollars for every Jew who did not fast on Yom Kippur. So I want the poor girl to have another thousand! Isn't that a good deed?"

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Services Friday, January 9th, at 8:15. Sermon: "Minds that Never Grow Up". Saturday at 11, sermonette on Torah portion.

Dr. Emanuel Gamoran, Director of Education, Union of American Hebrew Congregations, will address the College of Jewish Studies Monday at 9:15 in the Lecture Hall.

At 8:15 Shloime Wiseman, Head of the Yiddish Folk Schule, will deal with "Shalom Ash".

School of Religion, Sunday January 11th., will hear Dr. Emanuel Gamoran. Sunday at 7 p.m. the School Faculty supper-meeting in honor of Dr. Gamoran. Sisterhood Committee, under the direction of Mrs. Jerome Lewinson. Joint Assembly Sunday morning in charge of Miss Frances Katz, and Class 7. Programme on dramatization of symbols found in the synagogue will be given by Eunice Carin, Ruby Simpson, Thelma Aaron, Dorothy Silberman, Arnold Issenman, Alex. Vineberg, Maxwell Fitch, Kathleen Regal, Isobel Blumenthal, Rose Singerman.

Wednesday at 7 p.m., January 28th., Fourth Annual Fellowship Meeting between Catholic, Jew and Protestant in the Lecture Hall. Rabbi Harry J. Stern and Arthur Simon, President of the Brotherhood, Chairmen. Guests will be, non-Jewish friends. Edgar Murphy will direct singing.

Sisterhood Study Group Thursday morning will hear Rabbi Stern on China, early settlement of Jews there, and their present conditions in China. Monthly Executive Board luncheon meeting, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Jerome Lewinson, President, was held Tuesday at the Mount Royal Hotel. Mrs. J. N. Neumann and Mrs. I. M. Rubinovitch are in charge of January program meeting. Bridge and keno in Temple House Monday afternoon, January 12th., under the convenorship of Mesdames H. W. Robinson, M. Hamer and J. Simpson.

The name of Sir Mortimer B. Davis who died March 22nd., 1928, has been inscribed as a perpetual memorial on the Simon Memorial Tablet by the Board of Trustees of Temple Emanu-El.

Kaddish will be read in memory of Maita Lena Horwitz at this Sabbath's service.

Birthdays:—Leon E. Lighter, Mitchell H. Rosnick, Joseph D. Frankel, Maxwell Fitch, Edgar Horwitz, Marvin Levine. Wedding Anniversaries: Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Levi, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simon, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Singer, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Simon, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Erlanger.

Shaar Hashomayim, Rabbi Herman Abramowitz, Cote St. Antoine Road, Corner Kensington.

Sedra—Sh'moth, Friday services at 4.30. Sabbath at 9. Mincha at 4.30. Maariv at 5.15. Friday services at 4.30. Sermon: "A Mother's Influence".

Robert Marcus Levine, son of Mrs. Ethel K. Levine and the late Dr. E. C. Levine, will Saturday morning be called to the reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah.

J. Levinson, Sr., Chairman of the Education Committee, gave a talk at the Junior Congregation services last Sabbath morning. The honour of opening the Ark was given to Harvey Schwartz and the following were called to the reading of the Law: Bernard Besner, Harry Ein, J. Levinson, Mortimer Kastner, Lewis Fineberg, Moe Usher, Arthur Bloomfield, and Abraham Rabinovitch. The honours of Hagbah and Gelilah were given to Moses Dubitsky and Bernard Millman respectively. The Haftorah was chanted by Abraham Rabinovitch.

Sunday morning Assembly of the 7th, and 8th, year classes heard a debate between the two seventh year classes on "Resolved that the Diaspora has been beneficial to the Jewish Race." Affirmative, Reva Tarshis and Morton Godine (7b), Esther Salomon and Robert Levine (7a) negative. Judges, F. M. Godine, H. C. Goldenberg and I. M. Konowitz. Affirmative won: Sunday, the eighth, class Assembly program, will be given by Pansy Goldenberg, Joseph Aber, David Abramowitz, Morton Godine, and Mortimer Greenberg.

Shaare Zion Congregation, Claremont Avenue, below Sherbrooke Street. Rabbi Julius Berger.

Sabbath eve. service at 4:20. Religious Assembly at 8:15. Lecture: "Lord Melchett—A Jewish Personality." Sabbath, service at 9. a.m. Sermon on Torah portion. Minha at 4:15. Maariv at 4:55. Membership campaign joint chairmen, B. Goldenberg and G. Issenman, will have plans ready soon for a campaign.

The librarian of the children's library wants new books of interest to pupils from six upward. Telephone the synagogue office, Walnut 1458.

Religious School mid-year examinations begin Sunday, February 8. Questions will be set by a special Board of Examiners composed of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fine, Mr. and Mrs. B. Goldenberg.

Three Religious School pupils taking part in the annual oratorical contest of the Y.M.T.A. are: Clarence Gross, Post-Graduate Class; Sophie Spivak, Class V; and Evelyn Hansher, Class V.

HE BELIEVED IN SIGNS

Jake, another recent immigrant, was being given instructions in his new job, and among the first things pointed out to him were the signs all over the factory, "No smoking allowed." That afternoon, in wandering around the shop, Jake boldly pushed open a door marked "Private—No Admittance." An infuriated executive, interrupted in the midst of an important conference, jumped up and shouted, "You fool, can't you read that sign on the door?"

"Sure," blandly answered Jake, "who's smoking?"

MONTREAL HADASSAH MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN TO CLOSE

A rally will wind up the Hadassah membership campaign Monday afternoon, January 19, in the Ladies' Ordinary, Windsor Hotel. Rabbi H. Abramowitz will be guest of honour. Mrs. Rosa Singer, President, will preside. The campaign commenced December 22. Under the leadership of Mrs. E. Genser. A silver loving cup, will be awarded to the chapter instrumental which enrolled the largest number.

Mrs. J. H. Fine, 4589 Marcil Avenue, was hostess at a bridge to Rebecca Berger Chapter. $17 was realized. Chapter met January 5, at Shaare Zion Auxiliary Room, Mrs. D. Dalys was hostess. Raffle won by Mrs. B. Bernard. Mrs. M. Dobrofsky donated $5. Mrs. I. Abrams, Chairman of Membership Drive, distributed cards. Tea money, $3.05. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. B. Bernard, 3547 Decarie Blvd., Monday, January 12, at 8.30 p.m.

Esther Rachel Navarich Chapter of Hadassah bridge Tuesday evening, January 13, at Zionist Headquarters, 384 Sherbrooke, Street West. Mrs. A. Bell, president, in charge. Friends invited.

Upon the receipt of a cable from Palestine notifying the Hadassah Organization of Canada that the Motza Convalescent Home had been closed due to lack of funds, the National Council of Dominion Hadassah assembled Monday evening, January 5, at Zionist Headquarters and decided to appeal to every Hadassah Chapter in an effort to raise funds. Mrs. A. J. Freiman, President, sent the following to local and out-of-town chapters the message from Palestine.

Central Chapter of Hadassah met Monday, January 5 at 2.30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. M. Schwartz, 1154 St. Viateur Street West, with Mrs. H. Rosenbaum presiding. Dr. M. Raff was guest speaker. W. Rosenbaum read parts from the book, "Nice Baby." Bridge and mah jongg at Zionist Headquarters Monday, January 12, at 2.30 p.m.

Esther Rachel Navarich Chapter of Hadassah held a bridge Tuesday evening, December 30 at Zionist Headquarters, Sherbrooke Street West. Prize-winners were Mesdames N. Kositsky, A. Strean, M. Fixman, H. Solomon, and W. Rudin. The raffle, a solid brass dinner gong, was won by Mrs. I. Scopinsky. Mrs. A. Bell, President, gave an outline of the work Hadassah was doing.

MONTREAL YOUNG JUDAEA

At the Sunday night social, at which Students of Safed, of Young Judaea were hostesses, music was provided by a three-piece orchestra, Reggie Lewis, pianist; Jack Corber, violinist, and Joe Cohen, saxaphone. Jules M. Slotin, sang. A skit was staged by Misses Ida Elenbogen and Molly Katzoff. Lewis Schnitz, Bernard Cutloff, and Moe Hirsch sang. Joe Messing gave a dramatic rendition, of the "Shammos," in Jewish. M. J. Garmaise was Master of Ceremonies. Miss Naomi Yelin, Social and Refreshments Committee.

At the mock trial Sunday, Nathan Barash gave a piano selection.

Knights of Sharon, under the leadership of D. Halperin, heard a paper "Religion of the Persian Jews," by R. Zasloff, N. Stein read a chapter of Sampter's "Guide to Zionism." Messrs. Spoon, Zasloff, Rosenberg, and Stein held an impromtu symposium on Zionism.

At the Leader's Council meeting Monday evening, January 12, S. H. Abrahamson will read a paper on Ludwig Lewisohn.

Daise Boys' social New Years' eve featured a sleigh drive of about two hours after which the party returned to the Zionist Hall for refreshments and dancing. Program: skit by L. B. Engelstein and S. L. Levin, L. B. Engelstein and B. Kotloff staged "The Second Hand Store."

Knights of Balfour heard "A Biography of Israel Zangwill" by J. Lipson. S. Arshionoff and L. Lecker gave "Current Events." Literary Committee: E. Berger, Chairman; P. Garonce and H. Goldenberg, reported. Social Committee, M. Rudner and J. Messing and P. Garonce.

IT'S A WISE CHILD

Hilda, age 8, came running into the room.

"Mummy, may I keep a diary?"

"Why, yes dear," answered her mother. "Keeping a diary is a very nice thing to do."

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Y. W. H. A.

Senior Rally of the Y.W.H.A. Sunday, January 11th., at 3.30 p.m. will be in charge of Misses Betty Bosnack and Zipporah Schneider. Reception League headed by Miss Bessie Wittenberg.

Senior supper meeting Wednesday, January 14th., open to Inter-Club Council. Officers: President, Miss Pearl Winer; Vice-President, Miss Anne Gordon; Treasurer, Miss Ettie Patoff; Secretary, Miss Bessie Fish.

Intermediate Inter-Club Council meeting Monday, January 12th. Officers: President; Miss Fimmy Goldberg; Secretary, Miss Sarah Schlesinger; Treasurer, Miss Sybil Herman; Member without Portfolio, Miss Lily Lazarovitch. Social Committee:—Misses Ida Nissenberg, Hilda Schrier, Evelyn Cuttler.

Midwinter dance was held Wednesday, December 31st. Entertainment: Eccentric Tap Dance, Miss Kate Bosnack, "Blues," Miss Sue Perminter. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Levy, Rabbi Charles Bender. Boy Scouts under the direction of Usher Dubrofsky. Charlie Golt and Mr. Sommer were there. Hostesses were Miss Pearl Winer and Mrs. Max Bornfeld. The dance was arranged by the Social Chairman, Miss Zipporah Schneider, and Misses Lillian Winer, Sarah Pashlin, Sarah Snider, Bessie Wittenberg and Betty Bosnack.

"Y" Day Members heard Rabbi J. Berger, of Shaare Zion Synagogue, on: "What We Would Like our Children to be." Mrs. Barnett Weinstein was chairman.

Y. M. H. A.

Twentieth annual ball of the Y.M.H.A. in the Ball Room of the Windsor Hotel Sunday, January 18th., will be in charge of this Committee headed by Gerald Goldwater: Dave Becker, Louis Liffshitz, Sam Robin, Max Krasnow, and Dr. J. Fineberg.

At the Friday Forum Friday January 9th, A. J. Paull, Executive Director of the Jewish Immigrant Aid Society, will speak on "Problems of Jewish Migration." Laz Phillips will discuss the "Origins of the World War", Friday January 16th.

Sunday, January 11th at 8:30 p.m. the Symphony Orchestra concert.

Wednesday, January 14th., Boxing Club Smoker.

Business lecture by Henry Weinfield January 19th. on "The Law of Sale." I. Kerr will preside.

WINS HONOR

Miss Elsie Epstein, of 5123 Sherbrooke Street West, is the second woman in this province to be admitted to membership of the Chartered Accountants Association. A native of Montreal, she was educated in this city, and is in the employ of Goodman & Goodman. At McGill University she secured the Lieutenant-Governor's medal for the graduate with the highest average in four years in accountancy, business organization, mathematics and commercial law. In 1929 she graduated as M.A. She passed the examination in accountancy in May 1930. Miss Epstein was formerly a pupil of Montreal High School.

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Editor,
Canadian Jewish Review,

In your issue of December 12th., under the heading of "Commentaries" by Rabbi Harry J. Stern, of Montreal, Rabbi Stern thinks that the election of Mr. Croll, of Windsor, Ontario, is a remarkable record and says that he is the first Jew elected as mayor in a Canadian city.

Please be advised than in 1866, in the City of Victoria, B. C., long before British Columbia's joint confederation, Lumley Franklin, a member of our faith, was elected mayor of the City of Victoria, having the distinction of being the second mayor in Victoria since it has been incorporated as a City in 1862.

Mr. David Oppenheimer, a Bavarian Jew, was elected mayor of the City of Vancouver in 1888, and served for four years, the first and last years by election and the second and fourth years by acclamation.

Thanking you in advance of giving space to this letter, I beg leave to remain.

Yours truly,
F. Landsberg

HAMILTON

Ladies' Auxiliary of Ovah Zedec Congregation are planning a dance for Sunday evening next in the vestry rooms.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Rabkin were hosts at a dinner Sunday last in compliment to their niece, Miss Thelma Clayir, of Toronto, a January bride.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Cohen, of Dundas Street, gave a New Year's eve party. Present were Mr. and Mrs. L. Mack, Mr. and Mrs. C. Levenson, Dr. and Mrs. C. Moses, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Kaplansky, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ramer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gerofsky, Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. S. Freshman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. M. Beube, Mr. and Mrs. M. Stein, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. William Rabow, Mr. and Mrs. M. Slavin, Mr. and Mrs. M. Levy, Miss B. Morris.

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Harry Vineberg and daughter, Joyce, returned from a brief visit to Montreal.

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A progressive dinner party was held on New Year's eve at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. S. Pollack, Mr. and Mrs. I. Segal, Mr. and Mrs. F. Goldblatt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Goldberg, Dr. and Mrs. W. Seigel, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ablin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mandell.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Pliskow were at home on New Year's night in honor of their wedding anniversary.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldberg were at home on New Year's eve to Dr. Archie Steinberg, Miss Leah Steinberg, Mrs. E. Goldblatt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Siderski, Miss Minnie Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. Levy, of Baltimore, Miss Mary Levy, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lyons.

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Among those at the Connaught Hotel on New Year's eve were: Mr. and Mrs. George Pollack, Misses B. Cohen, T. Sweet, Ida Levy, Freda Levy, Helen Goldstein, Mina Saxe, of Toronto, Ruth Fox, of London; and Dave Noble of Brantford; Dr. Rosen, Bert Auerbach, S. Klein, Jack Levy, William Shreiber, L. Bishop, Mr. Cohen of Windsor, Mr. Epstein, of London.

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COMMENTARIES

By Rabbi HARRY J. STERN, *of Montreal,*
Associate Contributing Editor

IN THE CAUSE OF THE JEWISH WAN[illegible]R

On January 18th, the Jewish Immigrant Aid Society of Canada is to inaugurate an appeal for funds to cover a deficit of over twenty-thousand dollars. Now, we firmly believe that no thinking, sympathetic Jew will dare to turn a deaf ear to this all important appeal. The cause of the Jewish wanderer has ever been dear to the heart of the Jew. We therefore hope that Montreal Jewry will respond most generously.

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And while we are writing about the forthcoming appeal of the above society—it is good to point out that behind this splendid organization stands a man who deserves not only our financial support but, equally, our personal aid, Mr. A. J. Paull, the Executive Director, is a most untiring worker. He is, at all times, most sympathetic to the needs of the Jewish immigrant who comes to these unknown shores. Under his guidance, the Jewish Immigrant Aid Society has made tremendous progress during the past few years.

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"WE SEE IN THE PAPERS"

In "The B'nai Brith Magazine" for January we find reprinted excerpts of an editorial by Rabbi Freehof concerning the efforts of Rabbi Jerome Mark who has come from the United States to Melbourne, Australia, to help establish in that city a Reform Jewish Congregation. Freehof points out that this "sort of missionary effort" on the part of Reform among Orthodox Jews is bad. In fact he goes on to say that "the task is a wrong one." Now it would seem, erroneously, of course, from the excerpts in the B'nai Brith Magazine, that Rabbi Freehof is absolutely on the right side of the argument: that his condemnation of Rabbi Mark's work in Melbourne is a just one. However, for the information of those who are unaware of what prompted Rabbi Mark to go to Melbourne—we reprint a letter addressed to the American Israelite by Rabbi Israel Mattuck of London, England.

"I have just read the article entitled "Mark The Missionary," by Rabbi Freehof which appears in the issue of your paper for November 6th.

I fear that inadvertently Rabbi Freehof has misrepresented the character and aim of Rabbi Mark's work in Australia. He has not gone there to convert Orthodox Jews to Liberal or Reform Judaism, but he has gone there to win for Judaism the active loyalty of those who have been estranged from it by inability to accept the Orthodox presentation.

Some time ago, a lady from Melbourne, Australia, who came to know Liberal Judaism through attendance at our Synagogue here, decided, on her return to Melbourne, to do all that was possible to establish there a Liberal Synagogue. As the result of her efforts, and in response to the desire expressed by her and by those whose interest she had enlisted, The World Union for Progressive Judaism invited Rabbi Mark to visit Australia.

I feel certain that if Rabbi Freehof had known these facts, he would have joined with the rest of us in approving Rabbi Mark's mission to Australia and in congratulating him on the initial success which he has achieved."

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IN OUR MAIL

The past week has been a most busy one for us—opening anonymous letters. These epistles disagree with what we had to say last week on the subject—"If I Were A Christian."

We at all times admire courage and manliness. And the manly thing for a letter writer to do is to sign his name. We should delight to reply to that Christian gentleman who signs his letter "Verbum Sap". In fact we could even do him the honor to invite him to our study and even supply him with a few volumes on Jewish history. "Verbum Sap"—knows not the Jew. How else explain his atrocious descriptions and characterization of Jews. Perhaps "Verbum Sap" is afraid to meet with Jews lest he in reality will learn to know them and even come to admire them. At any rate "Verbum Sap" is unkind for writing such bunk about the Jewish people. As a "learned" Christian he must remember that Jesus and the Apostles were also Jews.

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DEATH TERMINATES CAREER IN VARIOUS WALKS OF MONTREAL LIFE

Ald. Louis Rubenstein, aged 67 years, died Saturday morning, January 3, at the Montreal General Hospital. He was sportsman, philanthropist and champion of labor.

Rabbi Charles Bender, of the Spanish and Portuguese Congregation, conducted the funeral service at 2.30 o'clock Monday. Following this ceremony at the residence, 3567 St. Urbain street, the cortege went to the Stanley street synagogue, where a public memorial service was held at 3.15 p.m. Rev. I. de la Penha assisted. Interment took place in the family lot in the Spanish and Portuguese cemetery, Mount Royal Avenue West.

Elected by acclamation as alderman for Ward 5 in 1914, Mr. Rubenstein has represented that section ever since, even though the name of the ward has been changed with time. Although a partner in the firm of Rubenstein Brothers, he was an actual worker in their foundry. His intimate knowledge of working conditions served him in good stead, for he proved competent to speak with authority on labor legislation, and numerous measures for the improvement of labor conditions and the benefit of the workmen were introduced and carried through by him.

The late alderman's last election was in April, 1930, when he carried St. Lawrence ward by a majority of 191 over A. H. Edwards, with L. A. Laplante far in the rear.

"As second senior alderman of the city of Montreal, Ald. Rubenstein was beloved and respected by all his colleagues. No one ever heard a bitter word from him in the council. A good sport and a pleasant fellow, he was linked with the past and it will be impossible to fill his place," Ald. W. H. Biggar, leader of the City Council, remarked in commenting upon Ald. Rubenstein's death.

The Hebrew Consumptive Aid Association, through M. Scherer, president, expressed condolence.

Ald. Tom O'Connell, dean of the City Council, who in past years captained the famous Shamrock lacrosse team to many a victory, expressed the following eulogy on the career of Ald. Louis Rubenstein:

"He was one of the best all-round amateur sportsmen we had in Montreal, or in Canada."

Last of four brothers, Mr. Rubenstein was born in Montreal and at an early age associated himself with sporting activities. He made a name for himself by winning the world's championship figure skating contest at St. Petersburg about 40 years ago. His exploits there were all the more colorful because in journeying to Russia he almost incurred an unsolicited trip to Siberia on an unfounded charge of Nihilism. Luckily, the Princess Louise, daughter of Queen Victoria and wife of the Marquis of Lorne, then Governor-General of Canada, intervened in time to save him.

In 1885, Mr. Rubenstein won his first championship in Canada for amateur figure skating and the United States championship the same year. He was a frequent and generous donor of prizes and trophies to Canadian sport. He paid his own expenses even when he went to foreign countries to represent Canada at figure skating and other championship meetings. He was the father of Canadian bowling and an enthusiastic sponsor of curling.

Member of the M.A.A.A. for more than 50 years, Mr. Rubenstein held directorship for 25 years and also was a past president of the association. He held the presidency of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association for 18 years, resigning in 1928. The same year he was elected to the presidency of the Royal Life Saving Society. He was a past president of the Y.M.H.A., the St. Andrew's Curling Club and the Bowling Association, the International Skating Union of America, vice-president of the International Skating Union, and a life governor of the Montreal General Hospital. He was also first president of the Athletic Commission of Montreal for three years and was retired from the post last year. The picnics which the children enjoyed every summer at St. Helen's Island were due to his zeal and initiative.

Predeceased by his brothers Israel, Jacob and Lazarus, late in 1930, Ald. Rubenstein is survived by a sister, Mrs. Rachel Kerr. Dr. Simon R. Cohen and Major Lee Cohen, New York City; Henry Cohen, Fort Wayne, Indiana, nephews.

No greater tribute could be paid to any public-spirited man than that accorded to the late Ald. Louis Rubenstein Monday afternoon, January 5, when thousands of friends and acquaintances filled the residence, 3567 St. Urbain street, to capacity and overflowed to the sidewalks, roadway and adjoining premises in an endeavor to pay their last respects to one of the foremost citizens of the metropolis.

Federal, provincial and municipal officials at the head of Dominion affairs rubbed shoulders with sportsmen, tradesmen, business men, professionals and students to whom Ald. Rubenstein was the paragon of good citizenship. Racial barriers were forgotten in the presence of death, and Protestants and Catholics mourned along with the Jewish element at the passing of one who was loved for his true sportsmanship and championship of the oppressed.

Mayor Camillien Houde was not his smiling self as he conversed quietly with ex-Mayor Mederic Martin, M.L.C., immediately behind the hearse. Brig.-Gen. W. O. H. Dodds and Harris Vineberg, one of the oldest and most respected residents of the city, stood close by.

After a brief service at the residence performed by Dr. Simon R. Cohen, Rabbi [illegible] de la Penha and Rabbi Charles Bender, the funeral cortege proceeded to the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue on Stanley street for the special memorial service. An advance guard was made up of 12 mounted policemen and [illegible] traffic officers. The pallbearers, Sol. Kellert, honorary president of the Y.M.H.A.; A. H. Jossie, M. [illegible], ex-president and now acting president; Harvey Golden, executive director; S. L. Mendelsohn, [illegible], Max Finestone, [illegible] and [illegible] Dinner, executives of the Y.M.H.A. were divided [illegible] on each side of the hearse. One hundred policemen kept the crowds in order. The 22nd Troop of the Y.M.H.A. acted as an additional guard of honor.

Immediately behind the Mayor Camillien Houde [illegible] Allan Bray, Ald. Alfred Marion, Ald. W. S. Weldon, Ald. Tancrede [illegible] and members of the Executive Committee of the City of Montreal, ex-Mayor Mederic Martin, [illegible] K.C., M.P., Peter Bercovitch, K.C., M.L.A., Joseph Cohen, K.C. [illegible] for-

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"There are some of us," said Rabbi Charles Bender, "who will cherish his memory as a fine, loyal citizen of his country. There are others who will recall his great endeavors in behalf of communal welfare. Others will recall his clean-cut labor for the promotion of sport and athletics, while many will remember him always as a steadfast Jew, a loyal son of Israel. Louis Rubenstein is mourned as a perfect combination of a fine Canadian and Jew.

"It is true that he sought public office, but he never sought public honors. To him, civic responsibilities did not mean self-aggrandissement, but the aggrandissement and development of his city. Unfortunate men and women would come to him for counsel and advice, and in his quiet, simple manner, he would exert every effort to alleviate their problems. Jews view his death as an irreparable loss to our communal life. His deeds were of the noblest order and in keeping with the sympathy and broadheartedness of his soul," he concluded.

Mayor Camillien Houde recalled Ald. Rubenstein's geniality, ex-Mayor Mederic Martin said: "He was a Liberal in politics, but he never brought his politics into the council chamber. He was just and considerate to all races and creeds: the city has lost a great man." "Last of eight brothers, Ald. Louis Rubenstein lived up to the traditions of his family. Brig.-Gen. W. O. H. Dodds remarked: "Since my friendship with him in 1886, I have met no stauncher supporter of amateur athletics."

Harris Vineberg said: "Whatever the Rubensteins undertook, they did a little better than anyone expected them to, especially in view of their modest demeanor. Whether it was in sports, chess or checkers, making a brass sign or cultivating flowers, it was just a little better than it was expected to be. More especially in charity, in view of their modest circumstances, was their conduct noteworthy. Their father left them a legacy of good humor, good cheer and wit, and the children followed in his footsteps. When they speak of Alderman Louis Rubenstein as a great sportsman, it must not be construed that they were not all sportsmen. I remember in the old Victoria Rink when huge crowds would gather to watch the Rubenstein family indulge in fancy skating."

On behalf of the Young Men's Hebrew Association, of which Ald. Rubenstein was president, Harvey Holden said: "Under his regime, the association grew and blossomed. His silent influence on Jewish youth cannot yet be estimated. His gruff sincerity, good-fellowship and elevated position as a Jewish gentleman and sportsman made him the ideal of thousands of boys who passed through the doors of the Y.M.H.A. during his presidency. The association loses its chief mainstay, the staff loses a splendid guide."

The chief mourners were: Mrs. Rachel Kerr, a sister; Dr. Simon R. Cohen and Major Lee Cohen, New York City; Henry Cohen, Fort Wayne, Indiana, nephews. Interment was in the family lot in the Spanish and Portuguese cemetery, Mount Royal avenue west.

Among those present, other than those already mentioned were Rabbi H. Abramowitz, Moe Levitt, D. L. Shalinsky, I. Diner, Jos. Hornstein, Louis Jason, S. L. Park, Arthur Levin, Joe. Rubin, Dave Becker, L. M. Fingard, Walter Friedman, Joe. Ellison, Sam Pearson, Dr. Marcus Starr; W. E. Roughton and J. Speak, of the Amateur Skating Association of Canada; F. Lecomte, J. K. Walsh, G. W. Lidbetter, L. Green, B. Becker, S. Leon Mendelsohn, C. S. C. Silverstein, A. Blaustein, N. Levinklon, George Bloomstone, Joseph Bloomstone, Joseph Salzman, I. Rose, J. Barsha, I. Messinger, W. H. Gilbert and M. M. Brunker, officers of the Y.M.H.A.; S. Levy, Joseph Steinhouse, A. Lazare, H. E. Pollette, Westward A.A.A.; S. Plotkin, I. Dacks, E. J. Hayes, ex-Ald. W. A. Watson, J. W. Richards, Max Finestone, S. Schwartz, L. Solomon, Manuel Levitt, H. Wolofsky, C. R. Falner, H. J. Livinson, J. Ellesen, Adolf Stark, Thomas Hannah, Alex. Silver, Joe Glickman, Ben Joseph, Louis Adelstein, Edgar M. Berliner, Isaac Freidman, T. Glickman, H. E. Herschorn, J. Kellert, Felix Leopold, S. Levitt, Dr. Max Rabinovitch, Chas. Summer, J. Steinhause, George Alexander, Geo. Solomon, Capt. W. Sebag Montefiore, S. Robinson, A. M. Vineberg, Nathan Gordon, Samuel Hart, I. Stober, H. R. Cohen, E. Danish, L. L. Gelfand, John Louson, Dr. M. Wiseman, Alex. Silver, K. Selinger, H. Wise, Harris Vineberg, ex-Ald. E. Goff Penny, Scoutmaster Dave Schacter in charge of the 62nd Troop Boy Scouts, P. B. Hart, H. Brotman, of the University Settlement; S. B. Moskovitch, Marcus Auerbach, T. P. McCracken, Rev. Dr. Malcolm Campbell, Harold Neumann, O. W. G. Dettmer, of the St. Lawrence Curling Club; R. I. Taylor, G. A. Bower.

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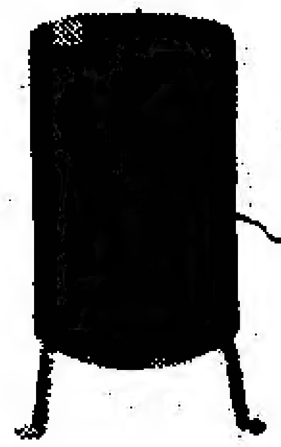

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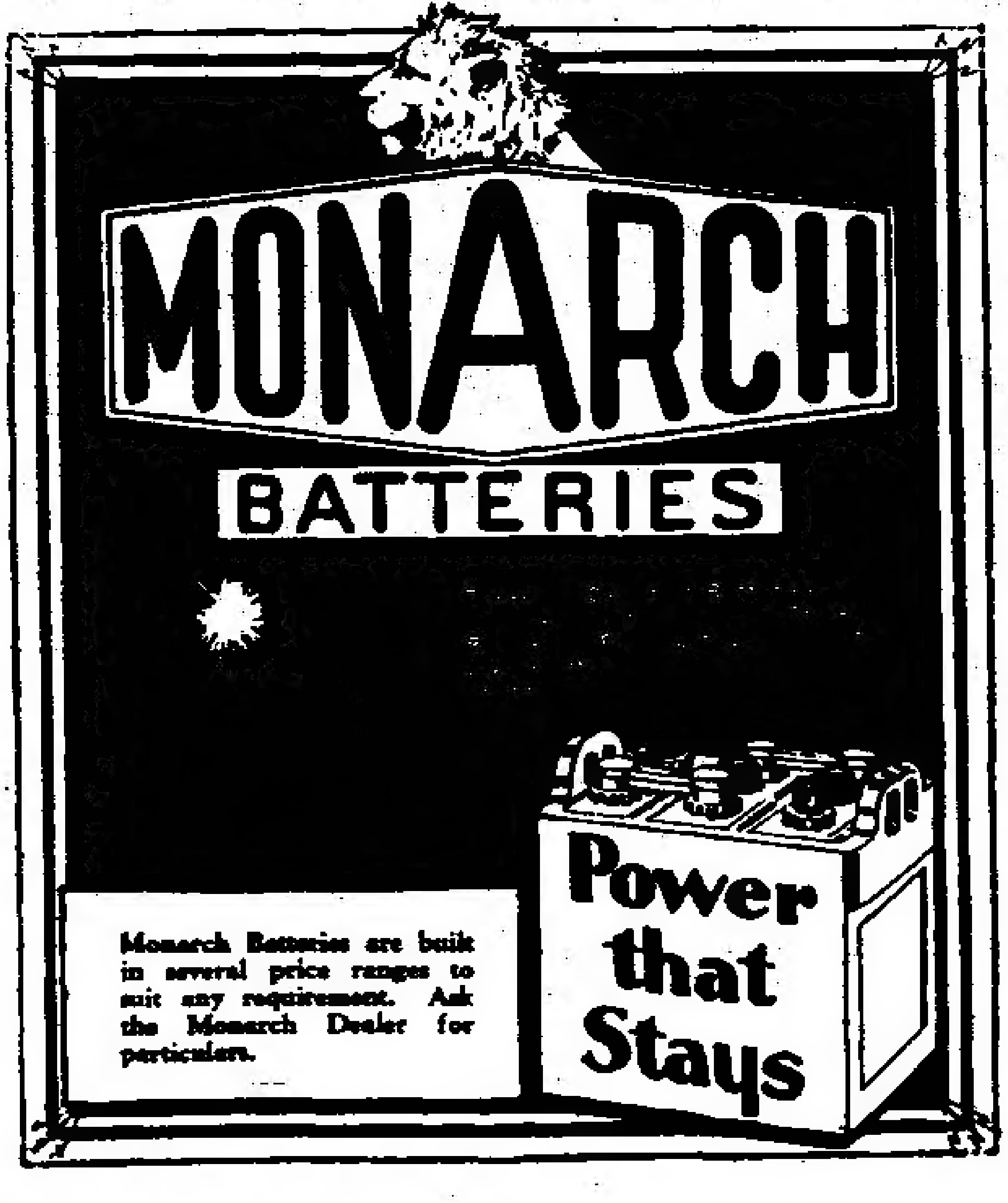

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SHE SPOKE HIS LANGUAGE

Moishe had been in this country only a short time, but was trying to become Americanized rapidly. He therefore sharply observed the behavior of people around him and tried to imitate it.

One day Moishe was with his cousin on a crowded street car. Both men were seated. Finally a woman came in and clung to a strap in front of Moishe. The latter had observed that it was customary to get up in such a situation and offer one's seat to a lady. He started to rise, much to his cousin's proud delight. The woman smiled and said "Much obliged." Moishe immediately sat down again, leaving both the woman and his cousin aghast.

"Why," asked the cousin in Yiddish, "did you change your mind like that?"

"Nu," answered Moishe, "didn't she tell me 'Moishe bleib'?"

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"Sometimes when people censure me,
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That for what it cost me to be free,
I might have had an anchor."

Lord Melchett is dead and buried and all the paeans of praise and all the enthusiastic evaluations have been uttered. Messages of condolence have reached his family from royal houses and from the sorrowing lowly. The funeral was conducted in accordance with the most solemn Jewish rites, they say. Lord Melchett's son recited the "Kaddish." His daughter placed Palestinian earth in the coffin beneath her father's head. Lord Melchett is reported to have died with "Sh'ma Yisroel" on his lips. At the cemetery the officiating rabbis stood under an especially erected canopy because the Mond mausoleum is in a non-Jewish cemetery. For Lord Melchett, called "the great Jew", was a communicant of the Church of England.

Had Lord Melchett been without fame or fortune or that enchantment which distance lends to the glamorous view of a personage, this "great Jew" would have been rejected by workers in Jewish vineyards. He would have been reviled and ridiculed by most of the Jewish people who delight now to do his name honor. Had Lord Melchett been an ordinary, every-day person living in a Canadian Jewish community he would have been known as a convert to Christianity. His ideas and efforts would have been scorned and he would have been laughed out of Jewish causes. He would have been stoned, figuratively, and death would have found him an outcast from his people. If there is anything the Jewish people hate it is an apostate Jew.

It is interesting to note that on November 27 before the death of Lord Melchett an article by Rabbi Ferdinand M. Isserman, former head of Holy Blossom Synagogue, Toronto, appeared in the *American Israelite* under the title; "The Melchett Legend." It is of value now in arriving at a correct summary of one of the most prominent and influential Jews of this time. The following is comprised of excerpts from Rabbi Isserman's article:

"What of Lord Melchett's Jewishness? He is such a staunch Jew that his Christian business associates speak of him as their 'Gentile friend'. I have lived in Canada for several years and have had several intimate glimpses of this great Jew. I have seen Melchett's Judaism or Jewishness tested and he has always been found wanting. A few years ago, Lord Melchett, then Sir Alfred Mond, a member of the liberal party, came to Toronto on his way to inspect his nickel properties, then known as the Mond Nickel Co. and now part of the International Nickel Co. His coming created quite a stir in Toronto.

He addressed the Canadian Club, the leading forum in the city, and delivered what was considered a classic address on Imperial preference. Jews were bursting with pride after his address. The provincial Canadian has little respect for Jews, and rarely did a Jew receive the honor and attention that Lord Melchett received. It eased the Jewish inferiority complex and every fish dealer in the ward was proud of 'our' Sir Alfred Mond. It chanced to be near Yom Kippur. A member of my congregation in Toronto knew Mond very well and not only invited but urged him to come to the synagogue on Kol Nidre Eve. Mond replied that he was a Jew by race and not by faith, that his wife is an Anglican, but that he would consider the invitation to go to the synagogue on Kol Nidrei.

Subsequently the Premier of Ontario arranged a dinner in honor of Sir Alfred Mond on Kol Nidre evening. The member of my congregation who was a friend of Mond was invited to attend that dinner but had the character to decline the invitation and informed the Premier of the Jewish Holy Day. Mond did not decline to have a state dinner on the [illegible] of the Eve of Yom Kippur.

A few days later the Zionists of Toronto gave a luncheon in Mond's honor at the [illegible]. Mond delivered a splendid address. He possesses the art of persuasive oratory and he knows how to appeal to his audience. I heard him with admiration and rapt attention. He carried the crowd with him [illegible] with his magnificent peroration which was [illegible] like this:

'Why do I want Eretz Israel to be rebuilt? I want it to be rebuilt because of our [illegible] Torah and the noble faith that it teaches, because a rebuilt Palestine will add another diadem to our Torah and vindicate the ideals of our great religion.'

This remark was followed by thunderous applause and a great ovation. I sat astounded. Had Mond forgotten that he was a Jew by race and not by faith? Had he forgotten his Kol Nidrei state dinner? I rubbed my eyes, and I saw before me Sir Alfred Mond, not the industrialist, not the Jewish statesman, but just a politician.

A few years later Sir Alfred Mond, no longer a liberal but a conservative, who had deserted the liberal ship when it was beginning to sink, and had been rewarded by Stanley Baldwin by being made Lord Melchett, again came to Toronto. Once more he was to be the guest speaker of the Canadian Club. He selected as his subject "Immigration". At that time it was a much discussed theme. Non-British immigrants had been under fire in Canada, especially East-Europeans.

Lord Melchett came to Canada while this agitation was at its height. Again in Toronto he was invited to address the Canadian Club and selected 'Immigration' as his subject. I went to hear him, hoping that this 'Jew by race' would speak a word of defense for his people and the other maligned peoples of Eastern Europe. Lord Melchett made an eloquent plea to keep Canada British (that was good politics), and urged his hearers to people their country with men of 'our Anglo-Saxon race'. Not one word did this son of an immigrant German Jew, whose English is somewhat Teutonic, say in defense of immigrants from other lands, who had been and were contributing to Canadian life.

Yes, not even one word of appreciation for those Hungarians and Poles who were working in his nickel mines and making him richer than Croesus. Not one word did this great Jew by race, utter in defense of immigrants, nor did he speak a syllable in defense of the maligned races of which he claims to be one.

One hour after Melchett refused to say a word in favor of the immigrant, he was speaking to a Zionist group made up largely of immigrants and was as chauvinistic before them in his Jewish loyalties, as he was chauvinistic in his British loyalties before the Canadian Club. He had forgotten all about his Anglo-Saxon race and spoke about the glories for the Jewish race in Palestine."

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Health Service

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BE PREPARED!

You start out on this new year with certain hopes. To what extent you will be able to carry out your plans depends, in large measure, on whether or not you are physically and mentally healthy, and so able to do everything you wish to do.

Illness or lack of health may so interfere with and upset your intentions that the year will be a disappointment to you. The result may be that you will be unable to achieve what you have set out to do, and so you will miss the happiness that should be yours.

In order to avoid unhappiness, in order to prevent, as far as possible, any interference, through illness, with your work and play, it is absolutely necessary that you prepare yourself for the year which is before you.

It is nothing less than a gamble to go ahead trusting that everything is all-right now, and that it will continue to be alright, and it may be that, in your case, this attitude will lead to disaster.

The sensible thing is to be prepared. You have nothing to lose and much to gain through making sure that your body is in a healthy condition, and consider the satisfaction you experience in being told that you may fairly rely upon its being able to do the work you are planning and that it is not apt to break down during the year.

The best way to bring yourself into the ranks of those who are prepared is to have a health examination by your family physician. A thorough and complete examination of your body will reveal any abnormal condition which may be present, unknown to you. The advantage of having such a condition detected is that you may secure treatment and have the trouble corrected before it has had time to do any damage.

It may be necessary to change your manner of living somewhat in order to keep your body in good condition. Quite thoughtlessly, you may be abusing your body by not eating the right kinds of food, you may be overeating, or, in some such way, you may be causing your body to wear out. Your doctor will tell you if this is so, and by following his advice, you will prevent a premature wearing-out and breaking down of the body machine.

The idea we wish to convey is that instead of waiting until you become ill, and then calling your doctor in to patch you up and get you back into a normal healthy condition, you go to him once a year for an examination and to receive his advice on how to keep well. Do not wait until you are ill. Consult your doctor while you are well in order that he may keep you well.

Prepare for the year that is ahead, and have a health examination by your family physician!

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The Enemy's Gates

By Richmond Barrett

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(Continued from last week)

"I believe you're thinner," she announced one morning.

Ruefully he admitted it. "I've lost ten pounds in the last eight weeks," he told her, tapping his salient ribs.

"You must get them all back — and five pounds to spare — in the next two months," she ordered.

She was touched. Love of her and the terror of fallnig in this one precious opportunity of his life had fretted him into leanness during their engagement. He had suffered for her; so, with a maternal solicitude, she watched over him now, nursed him, made him drink two tumblers of milk at each meal. She was rewarded for her tenacity of purpose: before they returned to America, the scales registered a fourteen-pound gain in his weight "He'll need every ounce of it," Ann had reflected sagely to herself.

George, a novice in happiness, made certain mistaken uses of it. Ann was his — suddenly incredibly his — and his good fortune on occasion betrayed him into a rough playfulness. Once in a great while the sense of absolute ownership would sweep over him, making him forget for the moment her aloof independence and his own deepseated conviction of inferiority. The instinct of the young animal to maul his most priceless possession, to worry it and growl at it, would take hold of him. These fumbling tyrannies, that lasted but a few seconds, vexed Ann and ruffled her dignity. George himself had always backed off in scared embarrassment before she had had the chance to protest. She would sigh with relief, as at a peril escaped, and tell herself that she had no real reason to object. After all, what had he done? He had only tousled her hair or given her a sly push or grabbed her up in his arms and tumbled her down on the bed. Still, she didn't like it. It somehow belittled and cheapened her, the unexpected tendency on his part to despotism. To argue him out of it without making him ridiculous in his own eyes—that must one day be her hazardous task.

Her misgivings, however, could not dim for long the radiance of her joy. When the period of trial came, she could rise to meet it. Some wilful blow of misfortune could alone wreck their life.

During their first six weeks together, they had waded across an England that was blurred by autumn drizzles, had fought a stubborn way through a Scotland of scudding winds and mists; they had spent a rainy fortnight in a Paris that was clammy and dour under a searching north light. Ann's spirits had resisted the oppression. Something of her glow had communicated itself to George, wrapping him up against the general blight. At last, in late November, they had emerged from the chilly bog of Europe and were suddenly immersed in the saturating gold of Egypt.

When they reached Cairo, the Nile was still high — a tideless quiet that lay upon the land. Though the whole surface of the river was as unstirring as ice, it gave the effect of a gradual decline, of being drunk up at one long breathless draught by the thirsty earth. The impermanence of the inundation was strangely manifest. The half-submerged palm trees, the little islands in that engulfing wash, seemed to rise inch by inch out of the motionless flood. At any moment, the whole level plain might lift into view, with all the graceful top-heavy dahabeahs suddenly floundering in the ooze, their great sails helpless as the wings of birds in a springe. Only the feluccas, skimming like dragon flies, barely grazing the waters in their flight, looked agile enough to escape the suction, capable of continuing their journey in the air. Ann, as she gazed out over the placid waste, felt its slow subsidence with every breath she drew.

This was her first day in Africa. She had half-expected to be stunned by the immensity of the desert, crushed by the weight of the ruined tombs and temples around her. She had all but adopted in advance an attitude of submissive littleness. To her surprise, she found herself under a spell of drowsy purring enchantment. The Sphinx did not overwhelm her. The mighty couchant beast that had lurked in her imagination, that she had endowed with the power to pounce, proved to be gentle and passive, saddened by the cuffing indignities of time, with an injured pout on its sensual mouth. George wanted to make fun of the Sphinx; but Ann would not allow that. She had soon grown to have for it a protecting tenderness.

"It's so lonely and it's been so great—you can tell that from the eyes," she decided. Her verdict struck George as immensely profound.

The pyramids of Ghizeh failed to touch heaven. They were, in fact, a disappointment to Ann. "I suppose, when they were covered with alabaster, they were wonderful," she excused them.

He nodded, lit a cigarette and puffed his tiny insolent lungful of smoke into the desert air. What did he care for the crumbling grave of a magnificent despot? He was alive, he was married to the girl he loved. To-night they would board their private steamer, he and she—at least, it was to be their private steamer for a month. Thanks to Thomas Cook and Son, Mr. and Mrs. George Morgenthal would be at home for thirty days on a ninety-foot sternwheeler, the *Scarab*. The Egyptian kings were welcome to their thousands and thousands of years of stiff swathed pomp in the burial chambers of their tombs.

The expedition on the *Scarab* had been Mark Morgenthal's idea. "Everything arranged in advance, you know," he had confided to Jessica. "So the poor boy won't be able to make a mess of it." Even the wine list, the one small item of the journey that was left to the choice of the charterer, had been superintended by Mark via the cable. "Why don't they take a private dahabeah?" Morton had drawled. He had held aloof, with an air of bored disdain, from the romantic arrangements. His mention of the dahabeah had been prompted, not by any interest in the welfare of the couple, but by an artistic satisfaction at the sound of the word "dahabeah" on his own tongue. Morgenthal had promptly turned down the suggestion. "A dahabeah's at the mercy of the winds," he had announced. "With George on board, they'd be sure to run into all sorts of contrary gales: they'd have to be towed the whole way to Assouan and back again."

That first night in Cairo was for Ann and George one of welling peace. Years from now they would return to it in memory, enter its inviolate shrine: and in their minds would be no thought of what had gone before, what was to come after. They had wandered out beyond the suburbs in the early evening. Some of the boiling ore in the sun had been spilt, as from an overturned crucible, and was spreading in streams through the sky. The alchemy of the reflection converted the Nile to an oily molten gold. Everything solid, from the pyramids to the tiniest birds, stood out in stencilled blackness against the pulsing glow. Then the chill night breeze stirred and gradually the glory panted out: The lights of the city began to appear, with no power of illumination in them yet—innumerable sparkles, clear and watery as the drops of a sudden shower. The air turned pure and cold, faintly stained with lemon-yellow and primrose and palest green.

Ann crept closer to George and tugged at his sleeve. "Let's get on board as soon as we can," she whispered. "Before we forget all this."

The *Scarab* was their home, their first real home. She was determined to pour out on its fashionable little altar the libation that was in her heart; in an hour, the precious essence might have evaporated.

Dinner that night was the most delicious meal they had ever eaten, they told each other. Afterwards they went over the whole boat, inspecting the galley, the dragomman's quarters, even the boiler room. Ann played the piano in the cosy saloon— a few tentative choppy bars of the Chopin Rose" Nocturne.

"I haven't touched a piano for years," she confessed. "I gave it up when I was fourteen."

"Why?" George, by his monosyllable, hinted that a great artist had been lost to the world.

"Because I knew I hadn't it in me to make a success of it. It was a waste of money." She was matter-of-fact. "I explained it to mother and told her I was through. She was disappointed — but she knew it was useless to argue with me."

When they went to bed that night, after long hours of utter contentment on the center-deck, Ann was in a mood of bodiless exaltation. George had been talking about himself, making a few of the many admissions she had been waiting for in anxious suspense. Rueful but determined, he had begun to plead his sorry case. His manner had been evasive, a timid sidling step forward, then a scuttling retreat, another oblique advance, another dash for cover. So it went. But it filled Ann with a nourishing hope. It worked a spell more benignant than could all the prodigal luxury of her new life. It made the smart little *Scarab* seem partly insignificant; it crowded Egypt to the wall.

Holding her hand and rhythmically swinging it, George had launched the weightiest subject he could think of. "You know, human nature's queer —awfully queer," he announced. "People get married, they sleep together and all that—why the devil can't they make their minds over so they'll fit?" He was paying his young tribute to the solemnity of the occasion. To delve deep into the mysteries of life—that was his desire now.

"They do make their minds over —when they've got comon-sense," Ann informed him, trying hard to appear detached, unaware that the topic had any distinct application to themselves.

"One of them makes the other over, you mean—on the sly," he brusquely corrected her. "That's the way it works, nine times out of ten."

Though she was a bit startled by his keenness, she continued in the cool didactic vein. "Compromise is the great thing. If people aren't willing to adapt themselves, they'll get nowhere."

"But when you're set in your ways, when you haven't had anybody to pull with for years, it's mighty hard—this compromise business,' he mumbled. "The other fellow's got to make allowances."

"Exactly—that's what compromise *is*," she reminded him.

"What I'm driving at is this, Ann." He took her disconcerting interruption with courteous patience. "Sometimes it's not a fifty-fifty deal. One has to make more allowances than the other. You see?"

"Oh, yes—I see that," she acknowledged.

There was a short, electrically charged pause. Then, "At home, they say I'm hard to get along with." He

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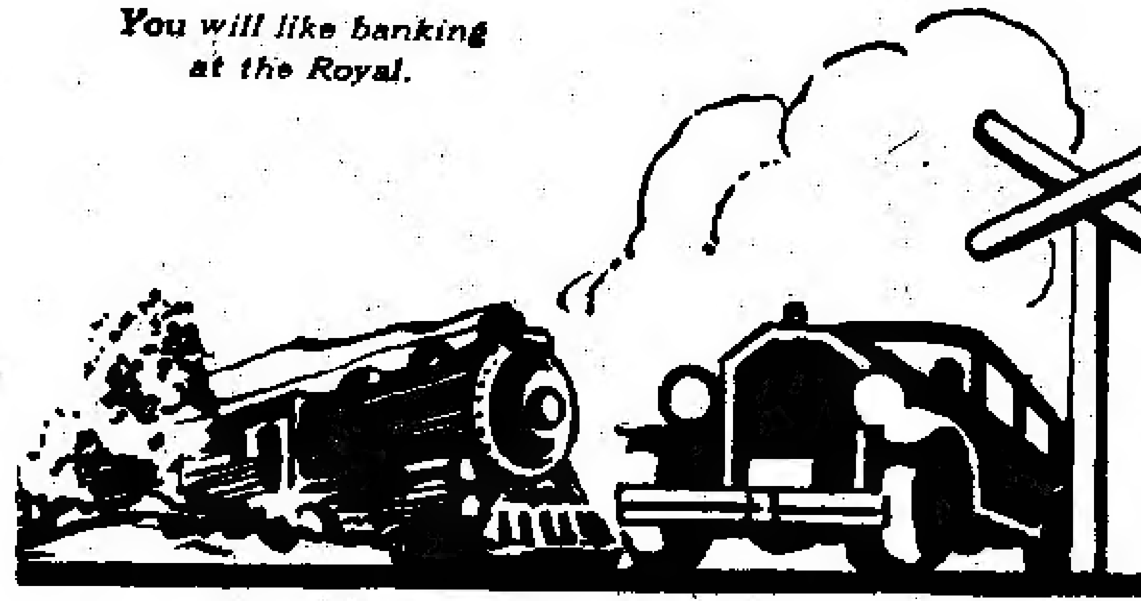

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Sabbath Morning at 10:30 a.m. Rabbi Eisendrath will speak on the Portion of the Week. Sunday morning at 11 a.m.: "Shall Marriages Be Companionate?"

Pulpit flowers last week were the gifts of Mrs. Morton de Young Greenberg in memory of the late Morton de Young Greenberg; and of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Rosenthal in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Gordon.

At the 1st executive meeting of the Sisterhood it was decided that hereafter all flowers donated to the Floral Fund will be taken to patients in the Mt. Sinai Hospital by members of the Sisterhood Floral Committee rather than be personally distributed by the respective donors. Make your arrangements for the placing of flowers on the altar with Mrs. Egmont L. Frankel at Randolph 4791.

The following persons are attending the Union of American Hebrew Congregations Convention to be held at Philadelphia from January 15th. to 25th.: Rabbi Eisendrath representing the Congregation, Mrs. Nathan Phillips as delegate for the Sisterhood; and Jess Kaplan as representative for the Men's Club. Any members of the Congregation who contemplate being in the East during that week will please communicate with Rabbi Eisendrath, so that they may be appointed as delegates to the Convention.

Confirmation Class meets as usual this Friday afternoon at 4.15 p.m.

Sisterhood Luncheon Meeting on Tuesday, January 13th.; Mrs. Rose Henderson, well known lecturer, who has been in Europe many times, is conversant with conditions in Russia, and has studied deeply upon the many problems of our day, will speak on "The Development of Art and Education in Russia."

Holy Blossom members may secure tickets for the Isa Kremer Concert from the Sisterhood President, Mrs. Nathan Phillips at Lloydbrook 4758.

MEETING SUNDAY

Brothers of Jacob Congregation meeting Sunday, January 11th., at 2 p.m. at 563 Christie St.

CLUB WANTS MEMBERS

Social Girls' Club wishes members 16 to 21. Call Edna Gilmore, Lombard 3439.

WANT TO JOIN?

Those wishing to join a club now being organized, 'phone Trinity 6295, Miss Lillian Leone, president.

YOUNG MACCABEES

Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath addressed Young Maccabees Sunday afternoon, January 4th., on: "Facing the New Year". "Have we any reason to be sure," he enquired, "that the human race has made much progress in the march of the centuries when poverty still lives beside luxury, when race hatred is a blight on civilization, when nation fights nation." Max [illegible], president.

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Sermon, Friday at 8:30 on "The Legendary Golem of Prague and the Real Golem of Today." Song service. Saturday at 10:30, sermon on the weekly portion; Children's service at 10, Speaker: Murray Stein, Reader: Howard Himel.

Young People's League Sunday at 8:45.

The Sisterhood meets Tuesday at 2:30 in the Synagogue Chambers.

New officers of Junior Young People's League: Harry Bowman, President; Cecille Pullan, Vice-President; Gertrude Lewis and Ab Mutteroff, Secretaries; Harry Herschorn, Treasurer. Bar Mitzvah Club: Gordon Granatstein, President; Sidney Schipper, Vice-President; Sidney Frankfort, Secretary. Young People's Sunday School Club: Gerald Groship, President; Anita James, Vice-President; Beulah James, Secretary. This club meets Sundays at 11:45. David Siegel, leader.

A reception in honour of Mrs. M. Steinhorne, of Buffalo, was held at the King Edward Hotel last Sunday by the Women's League.

Young Israel of Toronto, Talmud Torah Building, Brunswick Avenue.

Services, Friday at 4.30 p.m. Saturday at 9 a.m. A. Wohlgelehrnter will speak in Yiddish.

HILLCREST CONGREGATION

Hillcrest Congregation Sabbath service Saturday at 9.30 a.m. at 563 Christie St.

FRATERNITY MASQUERADE PARTY

Rho Pi Phi Fraternity gave a New Year's masquerade party with a tableau depicting Father Time ushering in the New Year. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Roth, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sackin, Mr. and Mrs. S. Quitt, Misses Rose Shapiro, Doris Rogul, Anne Horowitz, Ada Schleifer, Mign Kauffman, Bebe Bronstein, Sarah Rotenberg, Celia Andrews, Estelle Starkman, G. Kramer, Irene Raport, and Beatrice Spiegel; and Jack Frilech, G. Mendelson, L. Starkman, E. Binder, A. Landsman, Abe Muren, L. Webber, Charles Rappaport, Abe Lazarus, Joe Senelnick, Sydney Wolfe, and Henry Corb. Miss Bebe Bronstein and Sydney Roth won costume prizes.

FOURTH ANNIVERSARY PARTY

The fourth anniversary of the Extwoi Girls was held at the home of Miss Frances Pezim, Palmerston Boulevard, Saturday, December 27th. Present were: Misses Faye Bornstein, Esther Bliss, Pearle Grafstein, Ann Gertzbein, Rae Levenson, Frances Pezim, Marie Rawet, Sarah Weisberg, Echo Parle, Miriam Parle, Nina Pearl, Lottie Ouren; and Lou Taube, Eddie Richmond, Fred Dick, Al Simon, Sam Shumaker, Irwin Levy, Harry Winters, Jerry Danzyger, Dave Miller, Art Gluskin, Dave Cousins, and Art Wolfish. Novelty dance prizes were won by Miss Frances Pezim and Irwin Levy.

CLUB INSTALLATION

Rothchild Social and Athletic Club elected: S. Hamer, President; Phillip Sunderland, Vice-President; S. M. Lisgarten, Secretary; J. Weingarten, Treasurer; Executive, H. Goldston, L. Kosky and H. Marren; S. Lichtman, Social Chairman. Charles Lewis will install them January 11th.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN PLANS BUSY PROGRAM

A luncheon of the Council of Jewish Women takes place Thursday, January 15th., at 12.30. Major Robert Cumming will speak on "Finance and Home Budgeting or How to Start the New Year Right." Discussion. Book Review Tuesday, January 20th., after luncheon at 12.15, Victor Lang, of the Leipsic University, will discuss "The Magic Mountain" by Thomas Mann and "Success" by Lion Feuchtwanger. Telephone Mrs. Ira Levi, Hillcrest 5161, for reservations. Current Events Thursday, January 22nd., at 3.30 p.m. Mr. White, Editor of the Canadian Forum, will speak on "The Russian Situation." Art Appreciation Group meets Monday, January 26th., at 3.30. Mrs. Yvonne McKague will speak on "Musical Graphic as Interpreted in Vienna."

TORONTO Y.M.H.A. BANQUET HELD

The 22nd. Annual Banquet of The Young Men's Hebrew Association took place New Year's Eve at Oddfellow's Temple. Master of Ceremonies was S. Zaid. Toast to the King was made by H. Rosen, newly-elected Chairman. The raffle in aid of relief was drawn by the chairman of the Relief Committee, D. Borlack, and won by M. Garber and Mrs. D. Wilson. Flowers were presented to the newly elected Chairlady, Mrs. S. Zaid, and past-chairlady, Mrs. S. Cohen. Souvenirs were received by the ladies. H. Bockeneck is secretary.

JEWISH OLD FOLKS' HOME NEEDS LINEN

Toronto Jewish Old Folks' Home, is in need of linen. There are bed-patients all the time who require several changes of linen a day. At a recent meeting it was said that no linen has been added since the first shower thirteen years ago. A motion made by Mrs. S. Greenberg, seconded by Mrs. H. Freedhoff, was carried, that a bridge and linen shower be held in City Dairy Auditorium, Spadina Ave., Monday, January 12th., from 2 to 5 p.m.

THIRD ANNIVERSARY

Jollity Girls' Club third annual anniversary Saturday, January 10th., at Sunnyside at 9 p.m. Committee: Misses Rose Van Der Hout, Celia Weinstein, and Edith Shapiro.

ROLEX CLUB PARTY

Rolex Club held second annual New Year's party at an inn. Present were: Misses Anne Tarnow, Edythe Shapiro, Shirley Zaretsky, Florence Zidenberg, Estelle Cohen, Anne Mendel, Muriel Yurovitz, Rose Arnoff, Sally Gusberg, Freta Kolin, Hilda Feldman, Evelyn Feldman, Thelma Stulberg, Rose Nathanson, Doris Berk, Alice Rain; and Harry Zaretsky, Al Schwartz, Oscar Spetter, Harry Burkin, Al Epstein, Dave Cohen, Al Feldman, Irving Bernstein, Jack Valinsky, Abe Zanick, Joe Goldblatt, Harry Schwartz, Arnold Phillips, John Sutton, Irving Shoon, Myer Oster. Each lady was presented with a silver jewel case and each man with a silver smoking set. Lucky number dance-winners were Anne Tarnow, Muriel Yurvitz, Harry Zaretsky, and Al Feldman.

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TORONTO SOCIAL

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frankel, Jarvis Street, have with them their daughter-and-son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Zacharias, of Atlanta, Ga.

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Miss Dorothy Willinsky, Madison Avenue, who has been visiting with Miss Edna Cook, of Boston, Mass., returned home.

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Mrs. Isador S. Scheuer, Heath Street West, spent a short time in Montreal.

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Mrs. Isadore Freedman, Walmer Road, has returned from a five weeks' trip to New York where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Grifenhagen.

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Miss Florence Freedman, of New York, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohen, Lola Road.

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Miss Louise Mints, of New York, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Taylor, Bathurst Street, for the past two weeks, returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Hirsch, Rosedale Heights Drive, came home Monday from a fortnight's stay in Montreal.

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Mrs. L. Stone and daughter, Shirley, of Hamilton, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. Brodey, Palmerston Boulevard.

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The following were entertained New Year's Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Barrett, Hudson Drive: Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bochner, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hanish, Mr. and Mrs. S. Schipper, Mr. and Mrs. M. Schipper, Mr. and Mrs. L. Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. M. Stopeck, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hands, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Swerling, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Maldover, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Max Weinstock, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Stein, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goldenberg, Joseph Hilpert, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rotstein. Mr. and Mrs. M. Hanish, Douglas Drive, were hosts at breakfast the following morning to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bochner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rotstein, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Maldover, Mr. and Mrs. M. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fox and Joseph Hilpert.

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Mrs. A. Press and daughter, Mrs. Maxwell Wolfe, Boulton Drive, entertained at tea Saturday in honor of Misses Sarah Ellenberg and Thelma Clavir, brides-elect. Mrs. M. Levine poured the tea; Mrs. H. Smith cut the ices, and the assistants were Misses Ruth Brown, Esther Godfrey, Rae Levy and Mrs. M. Roth.

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Miss Ruth Levin, Lyndhurst Avenue, who has been visiting friends in New York for the past two weeks returned home.

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Mrs. M. S. Stitt, of Fort William, Ont., arrived in town on Wednesday and will be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pasternack, Palmerston Boulevard, for several weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greenbaum, Castleview Avenue, were hosts at a New Year's party, which consisted of a theatre, supper at a down-town restaurant and a reception at home. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Yasny, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Krangle, Mr. and Mrs. E. Krangle, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kaminker, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sacrobe, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gold. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Kaminker of Buffalo, N. Y.

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Mrs. D. S. Kent, Chertan Avenue has with her, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rose, of Chicago.

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Mrs. H. R. Fox, Beatrice Street, was at home to a few of her friends at bridge on Sunday evening last.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Rose, of Cleveland Ohio, were in town visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Kent, Chertan Avenue.

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Mrs. J. F. Levinsky, Constance Avenue, returned on Sunday from a four weeks' stay in New York where she visited with her father, Myer Jacobs.

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Miss Miriam Kronick, Madison Avenue, returned on Friday from a three weeks' trip to New York where she attended the re-union of Moden Camp.

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Mrs. R. Guttman, of New York, is in town visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Singer, Wells Hill Avenue.

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Benjamin Fish, Burnside Drive, who has been abroad, returns home the latter part of this week, on the Majestic.

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Mrs. E. Shapiro, Burnside Avenue, left Thursday night for Montreal where she will meet her husband who is returning from a trip to the Continent.

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Mrs. A. L. Wynston and family, Burnside Drive, returned on Sunday from a ten days' visit to Montreal where they were the guests of her sister, Mrs. A. Mendelson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frankel, Jarvis Street, were at home to some of their friends at a New Year's party.

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Mrs. Alfred King, Avenue Road, has returned home from Buffalo, N.Y., where she spent the New Year and Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. I. Schwartz.

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Mrs. Abraham Kraster, of Boston, Mass., director of Indian Acres and Forest Acres Camp, stopped at the King Edward Hotel while in town for a few days.

Miss Marjorie Margoshes, of Ottawa, who is attending varsity returned to Toronto after spending the holidays at her home.

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Mrs. A. Lidz, of New York, who has been visiting with her niece and nephew, Dr. and Mrs. W. Harris, Beverley Street, for the past two weeks left for home on Saturday.

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Miss Marjorie Axler, Palmerston Boulevard, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. Steinberg of Hamilton, for the holidays returned home on Monday.

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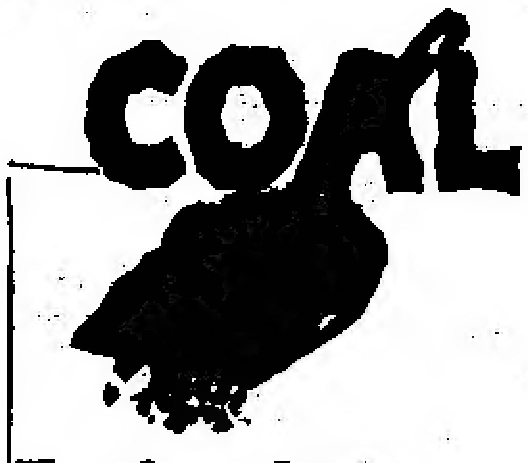

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Mr. and Mrs. G. [illegible], Palmerston Boulevard, are leaving for a trip to Rochester, N. Y., where they will attend the wedding of their niece Jessie [illegible].

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Mrs. Victor Einstein, Wells Hill Avenue, is spending three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Venis, of Ottawa.

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Mrs. A. Samuels, Huron Street, and Mrs. M. M. Silverberg, Lonsdale Road, entertained at luncheon and bridge at the Primrose Club in honor of Miss Thelma Clavir, a bride-elect.

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A New Year's party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Levy, [illegible] Avenue. Present were Mr. and Mrs. H. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Charles Levy, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. J. Samuels, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peikes, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. E. Levitt, Mr. and Mrs. I. Rose. Four tables of bridge were played, prize-winners being Mrs. E. Levitt, Mrs. M. Rose, Mrs. J. Samuels and E. Rose. Midnight supper. Dancing to orchestra music. Each lady was presented with a favor.

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Miss [illegible] [illegible] is back from Ottawa, where she was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. William [illegible], formerly of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hertzman, Austin Crescent, were hosts New Year's Eve to Mr. and Mrs. S. Kellman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schachter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Donnenfield, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hertzman, Mr. and Mrs. I. Pezim, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hertzman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Moses, Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wurtzel, Mr. and Mrs. S. Roth, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hertzman, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fine, Mr. and Mrs. M. Frankel, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hertzman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pezim, Mr. and Mrs. R. Olch.

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Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Turofsky, Bathurst Street, have as their guests, Mrs. Turofsky's sister, Miss Olive Pullen, and their niece, Miss Lillian Coplan, of Ottawa, Ont.

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Mrs. J. Smith, Queen Street West, leaves on Friday to spend a short time in New York.

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Mrs. J. Spivak, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Elie Spivak, Bathurst Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohn, Harper Avenue were dinner hosts Friday evening last, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. F. Binko, of New York. Mr. Binko is a playwright.

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Miss Mary Gerofsky, of Stratford, Ont., spent a week in Toronto, the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. M. Belatzky, College Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Weisbrod and family, formerly of Ossington Avenue, have moved to their new home at No. 78 St. Anne's Road.

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Miss Fay Ublansky, Shaw Street was at home to a few of her friends Thursday evening last.

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Mrs. A. Newman, Wells Hill Avenue, who spent the holidays in New York at the Pennsylvania Hotel, returned home Friday morning.

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Miss Julia Keyfetz, Crawford Street, spent the week-end in Hamilton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Moe Cowan, Northcliffe Boulevard, were hosts at a party, New Year's Eve.

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Gurston Allen, St. Andrews Gardens, was in Montreal to attend the Pi Lambda Phi Convention where he was awarded first prize for the highest ranking junior.

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Mrs. M. C. Cohen, Wells Hill Avenue, entertained on Thursday at bridge in honor of Mrs. Daniel Shabell, of Los Angeles, and Miss Thelma Clavir, a bride-elect.

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Mrs. I. L. Berenson, Manor Road East, had as her guest, her sister, Miss Elizabeth Kunen, of Niagara Falls, Ont.

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Miss Evelyn Weil, Palmerston Boulevard, spent the holidays in New York.

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Mrs. M. L. Goldstein, Keele Street, who has spent the past two weeks in Buffalo, with her daughter, Mrs. Hyman Sapowich, returned home Sunday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Silverberg, Lonsdale Road, Moe Levine, Boulton Drive; and Abe Samuels, Huron Street, spent a few days in New York and Lakewood, N. J.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohn, Harper Avenue, motored to Buffalo, to attend the wedding of their niece, Miss Sally Cohn.

Mrs. J. Kaminker, of Buffalo, is in town visiting with her mother-in-law, Mrs. A. Kaminker, Grange Avenue.

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Misses Kate Kohan and Blanche Havelock were hostesses at a New Year's party at the latter's home on Brunswick Avenue. The table was covered with a Venetian lace cloth and centred with pink candlesticks. The rooms were decorated in pink, white and green. A Dutch supper was served to Misses Bert Havelock, Molly Adler, Hilda Sherle, Clara Adler, Bert Massey, Anne Lebo, Lily Lonker, Beatrice Jaffey, Kate Kohan and Blanche Havelock; and Ben Hurowitz, Milton Jaffey, Jim Havelock, Dr. Dave Kilger, Harry Weiner, Phil Sunderland, Sam Hamer, Al Goldhar, Nat Kaplan, and Pat Izenbere.

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Mrs. M. Steinhorn, of Buffalo, president for Western New York State of the Women's League of the United Synagogue of America, was the guest of Mrs. B. Enushevsky.

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Miss Beck Garbe and her guest, Miss Harriet Spiderman, who were visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Garbe, Braemore Gardens, have returned to school in Columbus, Ohio.

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Mrs. S. Kaminker, Palmerston Boulevard, entertained at bridge and presentation Tuesday evening last in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Kaminker, of Buffalo.

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Charles Simpson, of Toronto, spent Christmas and New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. J. Berofe, of Bracebridge.

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Jack Emsig, of Brighton Beach, N.Y., who has been visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. M. Emsig, Dufferin Street, left for home on Tuesday.

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Mrs. S. Smith, Wells Hill Avenue, has as her guest this past week, Miss Rose Scott, of Hamilton, Ont.

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Miss Golda Bosky, of Bracebridge, spent the week-end here.

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Miss Belle Rosenbloom, Dundas Street West, was hostess at a party Saturday evening last to Misses Anne Doverson, Reva Love, Francis Frankfort, Florence Shapiro; and Dr. A. Goldstone, Dr. L. Ross, Julius Breslin, Alexander Nide and Charles Stewart.

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Miss Rose Wolfish, Palmerston Boulevard, entertained at tea and presentation Saturday afternoon at the King Edward Hotel, honoring Mrs. J. Kaminker, of Buffalo.

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Harry Berofe, of Bracebridge, spent the New Year holidays in Toronto.

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Complimenting Mrs. J. M. Stuchen (née Betty Rae Kasler) a recent bride, were: Mrs. J. W. Kasler, McClennan Avenue, tea; Miss Thelma Miller and Miss Mae Silver, Highbourne Road, bridge and dance; Miss Ruth Rosenthal, Russell Hill Road, luncheon and bridge; Mrs. J. Newman, Avenue Road, dinner; Mrs. C. E. Stone, Isabella Street and Mrs. M. Wintraub, tea; Mrs. M. Bochner, dinner; Mrs. M. Steinberg, Highbourne Road, tea; Miss Lillian and Minnie White, luncheon at the Arcadian Court; Miss Beulah Papernick, Wells Hill Avenue, luncheon; Miss Lucille Mehr, Lyndhurst Avenue, luncheon; Mrs. Samuel Sachs, dance at the Royal York Hotel; Mrs. William Gunn, Indian Trail, and Mrs. Mac M. Silverberg, Lonsdale Road, tea; Mrs. I. Cohen, of Dundas, Ont., dinner; Miss Frances King and Mrs. F. Hutner, Killarney Road, luncheon; Mrs. N. Helpert, Austin Terrace, luncheon; Mrs. Barnett E. Laxer, Glenholme Avenue, theatre and tea; Miss Betty Samuels, Palmerston Boulevard, luncheon; Mrs. A. B. Bennett, Claxton Boulevard, luncheon and bridge at the Arcadian Court; Miss Florence Besvenick, luncheon; Miss Alice Suroff and Miss Rae Ross, tea at the Arcadian Court; Mrs. B. Cooper and Mrs. A. Dobrofsky, of Montreal, luncheon.

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Miss Libby Kamin of Indian Road, spent several weeks in New York visiting with Mrs. J. Greenberg.

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Miss Elizabeth Ostry, of Winnipeg, Man., who was in Chicago to attend the Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority Convention visited with Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Granovsky, Palmerston Boulevard, before returning home.

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Miss Isla Paulin, College Street and Miss Rae Ross, Melville Avenue came home on Sunday from a visit to Buffalo and Rochester, N. Y.

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Mrs. C. L. Wagman, Standish Avenue, entertained Friday afternoon at the Arcadian Court in honor of her daughter Charlotte's second birthday. Present were: Solly and Anne Silverstein, Murray Taube, Ruth Fish, Brodie Fish, Lora Bender, Bebe Rovner, Joyce Rae, Sylvia and Charlotte Wagman and Gilbert Paskowitz.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Penturn and family are living at No. 41 Wells Hill Avenue.

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Miss Janice Paulin, College Street, entertained on New Year's Eve at a bridge and dance. Prizes were won by Misses Sylvia Green and Ruth Weiss.

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Miss Sonia Kleinberg, of Montreal, is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Kleinberg, Vaughan Road. Mr. and Mrs. Kleinberg were hosts at an evening in her honor on Sunday.

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Mrs. N. Slotkin and Mrs. E. Milrod, entertained at a supper and bridge given at the latter's home on Bathurst Street in honor of Mrs. I. Weiner and Mrs. M. Litowitz. The table was covered with a linen cloth and centred with roses. Bridge and dancing. The guests of honor were presented with gifts. Others present were: Mesdames A. Litowitz, A. Moskowitz, E. Green, H. Garshon, M. Weiner, D. Weiner, S. Litowitz, E. Litowitz and D. Salamansky.

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Miss Ruth and Harold Fisher, of Detroit, who have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sugar, Palmerston Boulevard, returned home.

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Miss Anne Troster, Beverley Street was hostess New Year's Eve to Misses Etta Wagman, Rae Troster, Norma Troster, Toby Holstick, Evelyn Weiner, Anne Goldman, Anne Grossman, Ruth Rosen, Frances and Mrs. G. Dolinger, and Mae Levinsky, A. Levinsky, Sam Goldman, Charles Davis, Sydney Dolinger, L. Tishman, M. Weinstein, Louis Seresnick, Hyman Newman, and Morris Frank.

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Miss Pauline Marlow, Markham Street, has returned from Cleveland, Ohio, where she spent the past week.

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Mrs. O. [illegible], Beatrice Street, left Wednesday for Lindsay, Ont.

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Miss Jean Lyons, Markham Street and Miss Eva Kibaroff, Davenport Road, entertained at dinner at the latter's home and theatre party honoring Samuel Hockberg and Jack Zackowitz, of Freehold, N. J., who are making a three weeks' tour of Canada and the United States.

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Mrs. S. Wolfson, Euclid Avenue, was hostess at a bridge on Friday in honor of her cousin Mrs. M. [illegible] of Sudbury, Ont. [illegible] Mesdames A. [illegible], A. Bernstein, M. Zamosky, L. Schwartz, J. [illegible], B. Coffler, J. Wolfson, A. Silver, A. Soloman, B. [illegible], B. [illegible], M. [illegible].

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Mrs. S. Harrison of Montreal who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kamarner, [illegible] Avenue, for the past week, left for home on Sunday.

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Miss [illegible] [illegible] entertained at an informal dance

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New Year's Eve. Misses Rosalind Greisman, Leah Leventhal, Pauline Berenbaum, Anne Gertzbein; and Abbie Mutteroff, Harry Hershenhorn, Sydney Applebaum, Morton Seifer, Morton Applebaum and Martin Grunier. Prize dances were won by Miss Leah Leventhal and Morton Applebaum.

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Mrs. M. Schwartz, of Sudbury, Ont., who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. S. Wolfman, Euclid Avenue, left for home Sunday evening.

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Mrs. Harry Kauffner, Barton Avenue, entertained at a presentation bridge in honor of Mrs. S. Harrison, of Montreal. Mrs. Nathan Kamarner, Beverley Street, entertained at a bridge in her honor on Sunday.

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Miss Betty Bergman, Grace Street, was at home Saturday evening last to Misses Estelle Eisman, Diana Silverman, Sally Garfinkel and Charlie Steinberg, Irving Segel, Ben Axsmith and Sam Sherman.

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Miss Pearl Sugar, Palmerston Boulevard, left Sunday for an indefinite stay in Detroit, Mich., visiting her sister, Mrs. E. S. Fisher.

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Misses Doris Parker, Celia Parker, Dorothy and Sollie Cohen, of Hamilton, were in town to attend the [illegible]-Cohen wedding.

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Miss Sadye Walters of Hamilton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Cohen, Dundas Street West, for the week-end.

BLUE BIRD CLUB ELECTION

Blue Bird Club Sunday, January 4th, elected: President, Miss Fay Bornstein; Vice-President, Miss Anne G. Yaffey; Secretary, Miss Thelma Goldberg; Treasurer, Miss Bee Katzman; Social Convenors, Misses Kate Perlmutter and Mildred Schwartz; Publicity, Miss Martha Rhiner.

MEMBERS WANTED

Junior Daughters of Israel met at the home of Thelma Rosenberg, Crawford Street, January 1st, at a bridge. Prize-winners were Misses Beatrice Hancock, Rose Wasserman and Mollie Cohen. Next meeting at the home of Miss Rose Wasserman, 425 Shaw Street. Call open for membership to girls of 14-18 years of age. Information from Miss Molly Cohen, Lombard 6787.

EZRA GIRLS

Ezra Girls met January 4th at the home of Miss Esther Rubach, 248 Palmerston Avenue, and elected: President, Miss Esther Rumack; Vice-President, Miss Shirley Kline; Secretary, Miss Tillie [illegible]; Treasurer, Miss Bernice Kaplan; Social Director, Misses Rae Franks and Abby Zener.

TUSCAN KNIGHTS GIVE PARTY

Tuscan Knights party at the home of Albert Ross, 276 Markham St., was attended by Misses Esther Zigman, Goldie Goldstein, Sophie Mann, Tillie Feldman, Rose Isenberg, Esther Greenberg, Lil Goodman, Molly Martin, Lil Peters, Ann Fancer, Sylvia [illegible] and Edna Sober and Albert Ross, Lou Fancer, Sam Russel, Moe Grosser, Harry Moscow, Lou Levine, Ted Fozer, Max Losey, Albert Martin, [illegible], Max Isenberg and William Kaplan.

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LACK OF FUNDS CURTAILS JEWISH BOYS' CLUB WORK

Through the efforts of S. E. Lyons, clothes for Jewish boys have been secured for distribution. Due to lack of funds group meetings at the West End branch have been discontinued. The circulation and reference library at Central Branch have been discontinued and various activities have been curtailed. Indoor golf Saturday nights at the Central Branch. Clubs and balls were secured by S. E. Lyons. Eli Spivak, of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, will develop musical activities. Programme February 1st.

Central Branch Royden Cowan is starting a health talks Thursday evening. Gideon Weinstein of the Champs group gave a humorous talk. Albert Levitt, "Stars" gave a talk on Baseball. Herbert Levitt, "Stars", told about a ball game. Sydney Prussky, "Aces", spoke on "The Unknown Heroes". Louis Lutterman, "Meteors", spoke on "Henry Brown". Sam Wagman and Issie Goldstein, "Darts", spoke on Municipal Elections and Camp B'nai B'rith respectively. Leslie Pasis, "Darts", gave a talk on Edison. Leslie Pasis and Issie Goldstein were prize-winners. Lawrence Pifko was judge.

Central Branch Mentors stag at 218 Simcoe St., was attended by: Walstaff, J. Newman, Percy Kopman, Carl Keyfetz and Martin Cohn as guests. Mr. Gladman was master of ceremonies. Chanukah Dramatic Competition by Pals group was "One Chanukah Day" given by H. Ginsberg, S. Soloman, M. Marcus, M. Silver, I. Numerofsky, J. Wolfish, A. Green. A camp play by the Aces was given by Charlie Goldstein, Stanley Luftspring, Harold Lapidus and David Peters, and won first prize. Falcons won first prize with "A Chanukah Broadcast." Charlie Barron, Bernard Shiffman and Jack Sandler took part in the Darts' "Burden of his Race." R. Frohman and S. Wagman took part. B. Sherman, judge. Parliament election results: Premier, J. Sandler; Minister of Records, A. Gladman; Minister of Athletics, L. Passis; Literary Minister, L. Wagman; Finance Minister, R. Gladstone; Minister of Library and Lounge Room, Goldberg; Minister of Property, S. Wagman; Minister of Games, C. Goldstein; Minister of Public Affairs, N. Ginsberg; Minister of Dramatics, S. Goldenberg.

Short Story Contest winners for "A" section were: 1. Max Cohen, 2. Gideon Weinstein, 3. Sam Lichtig.

Jewish Boys' Club Imperial treat Thursday, January 22nd.

Park and West End Branches Disbanded Boys gave a party at Abe Bernstein's house. Mr. Brown and Mr. Zaidin were present. The Jewish Boys Club at the West End will not meet in the future due to lack of suitable accommodation. The mentors will take the boys out for hikes, parties and outings. At the Park Branch annual entertainment at Park School, Louis Pasternack and Lawrence Shankman took part. The Davids presented a play under the direction of Jack Meyers, president. Champs presented the story of Hannah. The play of the Maccabees was written by their Mentor, Mr. Rockman. Ben Perlove sang accompanied by Miss Jeanne Sivitz at the piano.

Fraser centre—An entertainment was held at Fraser School. Harry Goodman of the P.A.C., Premier of the branch, was Chairman. Irving Brodey gave musical selections. Louis Lutterman spoke on Palestine. Herzl Group presented "Hannah and Her Seven Sons." A debate was held between Albert Bossin, affirmative, and Aaron Kessel, negative, on "Resolved that the Ontario Adolescence Act compelling children to go to school until 16 years of age be abolished." Judges, Otis, Keyfetz and Goodman. Negative won.

RABBI LEADER IN FREE SPEECH ORGANIZATION

Whether or not the police commission is justified in its policy toward free speech will be publicly debated next Sunday evening in Foresters' hall at the opening meeting of a newly formed organization to be known as "The Open Forum." Speaking on the side favoring free speech will be Rev. Dr. Salem Bland and A. W. Roebuck, K.C. An invitation will be extended to Judge Emerson Coatsworth, chairman of the police commission, and Chief Constable D. C. Draper to speak on the opposing side. If unable to speak they will be invited to send substitute speakers to support the policy of the police commission. Chairman of the meeting will be Rabbi Maurice Eisendrath, who has been a leading spirit in a committee of citizens who have been meeting privately for several weeks discussing Toronto's need for a forum where questions of public interest may be openly debated.

The directorate of the forum includes Rabbi Eisendrath, Rev. Dr. Salem Bland, J. McArthur Conner, Dr. George T. Webb, Rev. G. Raymond Booth, Professor Lasserre, J. White, Lionel Cross and E. Beder.

Efforts are being made by those promoting the forum to secure such international figures as Ben Lindsey, Sherwood Eddy, Norman Thomas, Frederick Libby, Scott Nearing, Miss Ellen Wilkinson, British Labor member, who is on her way to Canada to study the unemployment situation, will be invited to address an early meeting.

WINS DRAW

Judith Temple No. 18 Pythian Sisters held their draw for a $10 gold-piece, Monday, December 29th, at Pythian Castle Hall. Mrs. C. Chapman was the winner of the draw. Entertainers: Mildred Sandler, recitation; Laura Levine song, accompaniment, M. Green; and Mildred Ludwig, recitation. A play was given by Sam Bernstein, Chancellor Commander of Judaea Lodge Number 52; Sarah Bernstein, Most Excellent Chief of Judith Temple; and Jack Oelbaum.

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Two children were discussing their respective breakfasts.

"I had a nawful good breakfast," said Manuel.

"So did I," replied Sarah. "I had something especially nice that begins with an n."

"A norange?" guessed Manuel.

"No."

"A napple?"

"No—a negg."

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. I. Lederman, Rushton Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Belle, to Saul Freedman, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Freedman, of Toronto.

Mrs. M. Ellenberg announces the marriage of her daughter, Sara, to Leonard, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith, Tuesday, February 17th.

Deaths

Harry Goldstein, 42, of 445 Manning Avenue, was seized with illness and collapsed on a Dundas Street car while on his way to work at the Lowndes Tailoring Co. early Tuesday. He died in the police ambulance while being taken to the Western hospital.

Marriages

Stuchen-Kasler

The marriage of Miss Betty Rae Kasler, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kasler, Garfield Avenue, to Jacob Mann Stuchen, son of Mrs. S. Stuchen, of Kingston, was solemnised at the Royal York Hotel. Rabbi Samuel Sachs and Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath officiated. The lounge of the hotel was decorated with 'mums and smilax. The wedding march was played during the ceremony and dinner by a string ensemble under the direction of Maurice Solway. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of egg-shell satin fashioned in period design. Her veil of silk tulle was caught with sprigs of orange blossoms and her bouquet was a profusion of lily of the valley and orchids. Miss Marjorie Kasler, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a frock of chartreuse point d'esprit with Juliet cap and shoes to match. She carried an arm bouquet of American Beauty roses. Herman Bennett was best man. Harold Kasler the bride's brother and David Kasler, her cousin, were ushers. The mother of the bride wore a powder blue gown of lamé, shoes to match and a corsage of orchids. The mother of the groom was in black lace with a corsage of orchids. Following dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Stuchen left for a trip

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New York and Atlantic City, the ide travelling in a chartreuse enmble with shoes, hat and bag to atch and a mink coat. After their eparture the guests were entertain at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. asler. Out-of-town guests were: r. and Mrs. Sol Dobrofsky, Mr. and rs. M. Dobrofsky, Mr. and Mrs. A. obrofsky, Mr. and Mrs. Harry rossman, Mrs. A. Bronfman, Mrs. . Bronfman, Miss Jeannette Enzer, nd Dr. N. Vineberg, all of Montreal; . Stuchen, J. Stuchen, Miss Lillian tuchen, L. Robinson, and M. Feldan, of Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. W. oscovitz, J. Leipsic, Mrs. J. Stein, nd L. Murosnick, of Winnipeg; N. osenbloom, of Pittsburgh; S. Gilan, of Niagara Falls; and Oscar ohen, of Dundas, Ont.

Orenthal-Cohen

The wedding took place Sunday, nuary 4th., of Dorothy, only daughr of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohen, of annville, and Murray Orenthal, of indsor, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Orenal, of Hamilton. The ceremony was rformed by Rabbi J. Gordon and e wedding supper was served at ubins restaurant. About 70 guests ere present. Miss Doris L. Cohen usin of the bride, sang, and Miss adie Walters, of Hamilton, played e piano. After a trip to Chicago r. and Mrs. M. Orenthal will live Windsor.

Ruback-Brandston

The marriage was solemnized Suny, December 28th., at the home of e bride's parents, of Anne, daughter Mr. and Mrs. A. Brandston, to Berrd Ruback, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. uback, of Toronto. The bride wore gown of yellow organdie in period yle with hat to match and carried corsage bouquet of yellow roses and olets. Cantor Wladofsky officiated. inner for the immediate family llowed. Mr. and Mrs. Ruback left spend their honeymoon in New ork, the bride travelling in a black d red ensemble.

HAMILTON

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Leon Robinson, of Montreal, visited London and with Mr. and Mrs. apiro, of Westdale, during the lidays.

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Misses Marjory Axler, of Toronto, d Miriam Cohen, of Kingston, sited their grandmother, Mrs. M. einberg, for the holidays.

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Moe Levy, of Minneapolis; Sam vy, of New York; Arthur Levy, of ashington; Mr. and Mrs. H. Levy d daughter Roslyn, of Baltimore, r. and Mrs. Mort Levy, of Toronto, sited with their mother, Mrs. Jus Levy, Tisdale Street.

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Leo Selick, of Toronto, visited for e week-end with Herbert Freshman.

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Mrs. M. Silverman was bridge hosts Saturday night.

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Mrs. S. B. Lyons spent several days Toronto with her sister, Miss Rose vy.

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Mrs. Cohen, of Kingston, visited th her mother, Mrs. M. Steinberg, erald Street.

Sherbrooke, Que.

Mr and Mrs. Harry Cohen, spent week-end with their parents, Mr. Mrs. B. Cohen, Gillespie Street.

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Among those who entertained for s Reva Echenberg were: Mrs. vid Echenberg, at a formal dance; Miss Helen Cohen, evening; Miss Bess Weinstein, bridge; Mrs. J. E. Echenberg, bridge.

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Max Echenberg, of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Echenberg, Magog Street.

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Miss Reva Echenberg entertained at dinner in honor of Miss Anne Black who has left for Los Angeles. Those present were Mrs. David Echenberg, Misses Helen Cohen, Bess Weinstein, Anne Black, Reva Echenberg and Charles Irony, Leon Echenberg, David Echenberg, and Mr. Gold.

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Mrs. Leon Shachter and daughter, Phyllis, have returned from St. John, N. B.

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blurted out the words at great haste. In a second, he had caught himself up. "Jessica says so, anyhow," he qualified the statement.

"We're all hard to get along with," Ann serenely generalised.

In the still darkness, a tussle was going on—Ann sensed it—between his reason and his stubbornness. "Mother used to think so, too—I'm practically sure she did—used to think I was hard to live with." The words were a gruff reluctant whisper into a confessional. "She could have brought me out all right, though, if she'd lived."

Ann drew a cautious uneven breath of relief. His mother, she had long understood, represented to him justice absolute and unanswerable. He was making her, his wife, the dead woman's deputy on the earth; he was asking her to carry through to its completion the task that *Rachel Morgenthal* had left unfinished.

"I wish I'd known her." Ann, realizing the tremendous struggle his avowal had cost him, let him off further disclosures. "My mother's so different—a stranger, really."

"She was wonderful." After a moment's silence, "My father ought to have been the one to die — not my mother," he reflected aloud in a bitter resurgence of his grief.

"Don't say that, George," Ann warned him. "I think you mean more to him—much more—than the others. He'd do anything in the world *for* you, your father would."

"You don't *know* what he did to mother, Ann," he muttered.

Hearing the grim click of his teeth, she said no more.

Through all the drowsy sun-drenched fortnight of their journey to Assouan, it was George's fumbling for guidance, his tentative surrender of himself into her hands that brought Ann her deepest content. Though she was steeped in the beauty of Egypt, she understood that the mesmeric spell was transitory, that she would come out of it soon, just as the land itself would lift in time above the inundation of the river. Egypt and the *Scarab* would hold her for one short month. Afterwards her real life waited for her.

She gave Egypt less credit than it deserved. It was a powerful and subtle ally. George, when he was a small boy, had made the trip up the Nile with his mother and Morton and Jessica. The ruins had become a mere jumble of rubbish in his brain; they were as strange to him now as to Ann. But his mother had been gradually growing more distinct to him. He could see her, talking in dumb show with a group of dirty children in Luxor; the temple itself had long since faded from his mind. He remembered her, pointing out a scorpion with a long stick, reprimanding Jessica for venturing too near the little reptile. The gigantic lotus columns of Karnak, that had surrounded the Morgenthal party that day, had made no lasting impression. The frown on his mother's face, however, he could call back out of the past. Her influence dominated the scene. It was as if he had taken Ann by the hand and led her into Egypt for Rachel Morgenthal's inspection; and the dead woman had approved his choice, had begged him to be honest—as honest as he possibly could be—with his wife.

It was all very beautiful while it lasted—the voyage to Assouan. Ann's eyes were heavy with the hypnotism of it. The plain of Thebes, in the dewy wash of the early morning, seemed to lie at the center of an iridescent globe. Near the earth, the light was soaking into the almost impalpable vapors, suffusing them to a flushed bloom. The distant semicircle of the sky was the mere watery film of a dilated bubble. The filtered thinness of the air gave the landscape a miraculous clarity, a cold distinctness; and yet the whole scene had the unsubstantial quality of a mirage formed by sun rays and rainbow mists. At a breath, it might vanish. The Colossi of Memmon, their hands on their knees, loomed stiff and formal and patient out of the flat pastoral fields. They looked too tired and rheumatic to rejoice in the vivid fertility around them. Indeed, they could not see the lush doura, could not hear the jerky sound of water-wheels; for their eyes and ears had been rubbed away by the friction of the centuries. It would have been more fitting had these senile giants faced the desert and the tombs, with their scarred backs turned forever upon the dawn over the Nile.

The heat and choking dust of the land just over the shoulders of the Colossi depressed Ann. "We'll never find our way around here—never in the wide world," she complained to George. They had been cramming their brains, the night before, with the names of the great dead of the region. The temples of Mentu-Hotep and Hathor, the tombs of Hatshepsu and Yuaa and Thuaa—they had gone to bed secure in the belief that they'd have no difficulty finding these; but under the dry sterile blaze of the sun, with the buzz of big flies and the drone of bees in their ears, with the precipices of Libya melting to tawny lava around them, they had soon become confused and had fled for shelter into the Ramesseum. Here it was peaceful. They could see, in the distance, tamarisks and acacias and the gleaming Nile. Birds twittered and impudently squabbled. A white butterfly drifted, aimless and frail, over the prostrate Colossus in the Osiride Court.

"People, when they're happy, don't ever chuck it away, do they?" George asked abruptly. The great overthrown king at his feet suddenly had made him sad—as if he were looking down at a ruin of his own making.

"Oh, no," Ann assured him, patting his shoulder. "They get stronger every day—like us."

At last the morning came at Assouan—a morning of regrets and furtive worry—when the *Scarab* turned a neat pretty about-face and began its homeward journey. There would be a fortnight more of Egypt, of course; but to retrace one's steps, to visit again the places of a recent enchantment is always saddening. Often they had said to each other, as they stood in rapt contemplation of some ruin, some vista of the upheaved dunes of the desert, "We'll be back soon; we must be sure we don't pass this in the night." Now they realized instinctively that nothing would be quite the same. The pulsations of light would have gone out, the colors would be dimmer. They would steal up on Egypt from behind, not adventurously front its massive proud stare.

They had wandered, the evening before their return, into the Nubian desert. Looking out over the limitless tumble of sand swells, they had known that they stood at the utmost verge of an epoch in their lives. The welter of arid rollers that some terrific wind had piled up, that some strange influence had arrested in their thundering course, barred the advance of all but the hardiest, most acclimated nomads. Each mound of sand was of a yielding silken beauty, warmly dyed with amber and gold, etched by the fretting winds into arabesques; but the desert as a whole was a sullen and gigantic menace. Submissively, Ann and George had turned away.

On the deck of the *Scarab*, in the morning, they waved a vague farewell to the holy island of Philae; looked their last on the bed of Pharaoh, that in the distance resembled a stout little four-poster for the doll of some petted child-potentate; heard the rush of waters over the great Assouan dam—the roar of civilization in their ears. Unconsciously Ann sighed.

"We'll come back every fall," George promised for her solace. "We'll never let a year go by." But he, too, heaved a disconsolate sigh. "If I didn't have to get down to work, we could spend half our time here." He shook a baffled head.

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"	13	Buenos Aires	New York	Barcelona: Cadiz
"	13	Europa	New York	Bremen: Cherbourg, Southampton
"	15	Leviathan	New York	Southampton: Cherbourg
"	15	Stuttgart	New York	Bremen: Cobh, Cherbourg
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"	15	American Merchant	New York	London
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"	16	St. Louis	New York	Hamburg: Cobh, Cherbourg
"	16	Montclare	St. John	Liverpool: Glasgow, Belfast
"	17	Minnewaska	New York	London: Halifax, Cherbourg
"	17	Gripsholm	New York	Gothenburg: Halifax
"	17	Bergensfjord	New York	Oslo: Bergen, Stavanger, Krist.
"	17	President Harding	New York	Hamburg: Cobh, Plymouth, Cherbourg
"	17	Cameronia	New York	Glasgow: Londonderry
"	17	Aquitania	New York	Southampton: Cherbourg
"	17	Baltic	New York	Liverpool: Boston, Cobh
"	19	Cristobal Colon	New York	Bilbao: Vigo, Coruna, Gijon, Sant.
"	19	Minnewaska	Halifax	Bremen: Cherbourg, Southampton
"	19	Gripsholm	Halifax	Hamburg: Cherbourg, Southampton
"	21	George Washington	New York	Hamburg: Plymouth, Cherbourg
"	22	Bremen	New York	Bremen: Cherbourg, Southampton
"	22	Albert Ballin	New York	Hamburg: Cherbourg, Southampton
"	22	American Farmer	New York	London
"	23	Pennland	New York	Antwerp: Halifax, Plymouth, Cherbourg
"	23	[illegible]	New York	Liverpool: Glasgow

Note: As there are a good many changes in sailings being made at the present time, it would be well to verify these dates just prior to actual departure.

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Before their marriage, Morgenthal had sounded Ann on the advisability of taking George into the firm. She had welcomed the project without a second's hesitation. "It will get him out of himself," she had mused. "And with his father to keep watch over him, he won't know it if he does make mistakes." To-day, however, she felt a slight tremor of misgiving.

She smiled up bravely at George and nodded. "We'll come back every fall," she agreed. Of the wisdom of that policy she had not the slightest doubt. She could still recall her startled realization, on her wedding day, of the Morgenthals' strangeness. George himself might, in the future, blunder upon that truth. It would oppress him, give him gloomy cause to think of her as an enemy. Here, in the Orient, he somehow fitted; here he could always have the sense of being an integral part of a warm nourishing humanity. He could see rich young Arabs with features like his own, with heads held securely, arrogantly high. He could forget the lot of the homeless stranger that was his in New York. In Egypt, too, he came close to his mother again.

"Father'll let me off for a couple of months in the slow season," he went on. The period of the Nile's inundation must be a time of slack business in America—his life plans peremptorily demanded it. "It's the least he can do," he would up wiht a slight suggestion of grumpiness.

"Oh, your father'll be reasonable—you needn't have any doubt about that," Ann answered crisply, But a sharp thrill of terror went through her. Mark Morgenthal would not always have it in his genial power to grant his son holidays. "He's a sick man." The judgment upon him that she had often pronounced last summer came silently back to her—and with a power now to chill her blood. "He's not long for this world."

CHAPTER X

"Tell him I won't be down for half an hour," Jessica brusquely commanded the footman who had brought her word of Geoffrey Clarke's arrival. "Let him wait," she added under her breath for her own satisfaction. "It won't hurt him."

She looked at the clock on her mantel and pondered the problem of how to kill thirty minutes. She had ready finished dressing; she was hungry for her dinner; moreover, she was impatient to see Geoffrey again. But she insisted to herself that she had no intention of running to meet a man who had dodged her for six whole months. She lit a cigarette, picked up a magazine and, pacing the floor at an untamed stride, rushed through the current installments of two serial novels. She hadn't read the previous chapters and she skipped the synopses.

"Perfect rot!" she decided at length and threw the magazine down. She went to a window, pulled up the shade, and, for three bored minutes, watched the traffic on Sixty-ninth Street. Then, furiously whistling "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," she resumed her walk.

"Oh, Lord!" She had stopped short and was eyeing the clock with indignation: she'd put in less than a quarter of an hour. She simply couldn't dawdle; there was no sense in her wearing her nerves bare just to discipline Geoffrey. So she grabbed up her cloak, flung it over her and, without even a cursory glance at the mirror, swept out into the corridor.

Downstairs, she paused at the dining-room door. On Wednesday evenings her father acted the host to a half-dozen relatives, a few old friends. Though Jessica never appeared at these polite parties, she always superintended the preparations. For Morgenthal's sake, she worked out every detail with vigor and enthusiasm. "You're your mother's own child, Jessica," Morgenthal often complimented her.

Now, as she surveyed the big room, she nodded a frank approval. The deep warm polish of the scene never failed to stir her to a responsive glow. The paneled walls and carved ceiling had the rubbed luster of long service and loving care. Against that mellower background, the table itself looked almost frivolously charming, with its flowers, the gleaming whiteness of the cloth, the sparkle of the glasses that imprisoned a thin reflected fire from the chandelier.

"Good!" Jessica commented to the butler. "Everything seems just right. Remember now—keep an eye on Wilson. He's got to be taught to wait more quietly."

In the hall she met her father. "Hello, dear!" She kissed him and threw a brotherly arm over his shoulders. "You've had a long day downtown. Not tired?"

"Just a little," he admitted. Then, on a note of half-humorous resignation, "I do wish they could see you tonight, Jessica." He waved a vague hand in the direction of the dining-room. "It *would* make me proud."

She shook her head. "You'll all be much happier without me," she told him. Deliberately she changed the subject. "Have you seen Geoffrey?"

"Yes—I've just come from the library." He smiled. "A charming boy, Geoffrey—but always on the defensive with me. I never dare to take my eyes off him—I feel, if I did, he might leap clean out of the window and break his neck."

"You needn't fret about *his* neck," Jessica let him know. "He'd land on his feet, Geoffrey would."

"You'd better go in there anyhow," Morgenthal quizzically advised, "before he risks it."

"Oh, he won't risk it to-night," Jessica remarked as she turned away. "I'm taking him to the opera."

Like, an Amazon entering the lists, she strode across the threshold of the library and advanced upon young Clarke. Her handshake was by no means a conventional gesture of welcome to a returned friend, rather the grasp of a mailed fist, the time-honored salute prescribed by the rules of the tourney.

Flushed and stiffly nervous under her bold examination, Clarke was yet not in the least intimidated. His mind functioned at an equable speed, hummed along with undisturbed efficiency. Whenever he was in a ticklish predicament, he talked with shrewd caution, as if his words were going on record, as if an indelible print of them were being taken by some smooth-running machine back of his forehead. A crisis always found him safely and canily on the press. That he was a formidable young man Jessica for one never doubted. Should she ever attempt to distort or exaggerate a statement of his, he could produce the actual document in question at a moment's notice.

"The same old Geoffrey." She had pulled him by the arm into the light of the reading lamp. "Europe hasn't changed you a bit. You're still tipping over backwards with dignity."

"I'm embarrassed," he defended himself. "I hate the first few minutes of anybody—even of you. And I'll never melt if you go on sizing me up this way. Please look at something else now—try the back of an encyclopedia." Glibly he rattled off the labels of certain volumes. "Celt-Drool, Salsi-Tech, for instance."

His conversation, skilfully edited, still had a flavor of irrepressible spontaneity. He was adept at a certain kind of tidy old-maidish nonsense. Jessica scorned his quaintness. "Don't be an ass," she would tartly snub him for his riddling inconsequence.

"You're the only person I've ever known that I couldn't place right *off*," she had often told him. "I'm not even sure whether I like you or not."

Certainly he was an odd combination of shyness and shrewdness, of legal and giddy whimsicality, of masculine ruggedness and an almost spinster-like primness; but, no matter what his mood might be, he was obviously a wily opponent. Jessica had long ago come to the definite conclusion that he loved her. She loved him, too; she had therefore determined to bring about a marriage. Geoffrey, unfortunately, had the nature of the born bachelor; though he was only twenty-eight, his were the habits and hobbies and preoccupations of the middle-aged man who has lived in cozy seasoned solitude for many years, who has brewed his own savory tea for a good quarter of a century, who depends on some fussy old woman servant to pet him and darn his socks and make him snug. The prospect of an invasion of his privacy by the lusty Jessica did not please him. He preferred comfort in a small way and a purring peace to the blare of Morgenthal luxury. Jessica's physical spell vexed and disconcerted him. He could not help thinking about her abundant beauty wherever he went—whether to Spain or to Norway; but till now he had had the strength of will to resist her. She would muss up his neat life, destroy his balance. Moreover, she was a Jewess. He didn't care how far she had progressed from the etiquette of the Ghetto—she was still a Jewess. When his timid young brother had thrown in his lot with Morton in New Haven, the entire Clarke family had felt as if he had sold his soul to Antichrist himself. And for a Clarke to marry a Morgenthal—that would be positively a blasphemous jeer at God. Geoffrey had been brought up in a narrow parochial district of all alien peoples, particularly the scattered tribes of Israel.

When she was away from him, Jessica sometimes forgot his good looks, remembered him only as a young pedant with a crooked vein of fantasy through his priggishness and called herself a fool for bothering her head about him; but directly she saw him, she realized that he was worth fighting for. She felt, in his presence, somewhat like a battered alley tom-cat barring the passage of a virtuous pet. Geoffrey's appeal, however, was not merely to this disreputable instinct for deflowering innocence. Vigorous and potentially passionate, he needed only to be shocked out of his modesty. In his peculiar way, he had been preparing himself for some such emergency. During his six months in Europe, he had not limited his activities to the study of law and foreign countries. He had hardened his sinews to iron by long swims in Norwegian fiords, by a month's walking tour in southern France and a fortnight of mountain-climbing in Switzerland. Over his bones there spread a tough and resilient network of thews and gristle. He had the head of a young Norseman—hair blown into a stubborn disorder by the wind, eyeballs and teeth that flashed, dazzlingly white, out of the weather-beaten copper of his face. Even in the Morgenthal library, he had the look of a romantic rover, with his open boat beached in some nearby cove, with the spray drying to flakes of salt on his clean skin. His nose alone lacked boldness. It was a short little-boy nose and seemed to have stopped growing years too soon. Perfectly straight, it yet sometimes gave the effect of being about to tilt up humorously at the tip, to broaden into snubness. At certain moments, it sniffed the air in a delicate disdain. In describing him to Ann, Jessica had admitted that his nose worried her: "It shows he's got a sense of humor. But there is something snippy about it—something snobbish." Ann had nodded a grave agreement. "I've known people with that kind of nose. Sometimes they're inclined to be cats," she had cautioned.

Jessica, seeing him this evening for the first time in six months, was in no mood to heed anybody's warnings.

"So you admit you're fussed." She shrugged, half amused, half bellicose. "You certainly *ought* to be—after the lies you have been writing me."

His head went up with a single staccato jerk. "My dear Jessica," he protested. "My letters may not have been clever—but there wasn't a lie in them."

"They were full of quibbles, anyhow,"s he insisted. "Of course, you're a *born* quibbler, Geoffrey. If you'd said right out that you wished I'd mind my own business, I'd have enjoyed that." She shook her head regretfully. "But you're too polite—and too damned careful—to be honest."

"I'm not too polite to tell you I don't want to miss the whole first act of the opera," he parried. The instant anybody began an argument, he was quite at his ease. "It's pleasant to row with you; but I prefer 'Meistersinger.'" He burst into a laugh of abundant hearty merriment.

"Come ahead then," she returned. "We can fight between the acts. I'm glad of one thing, Geoffrey." Her voice had taken on a bluff tenderness. "I was sure Europe couldn't get the stiffness out of your backbone; but I was afraid it *might* do queer things to your laugh. I've always loved your laugh."

"I didn't know I *had* a laugh," he confessed. "Now I'll probably spoil it all. It would be an unconscious charm any longer."

"Oh, you'll never overdo it," she assured him. "The trouble with you is, you keep yourself buttoned up too tight. That's why I like your laugh—it's such a surprise, so unlike you."

"How it must make the buttons fly," he mused in humorous concern. "All *over* people's carpets." He laughed again. "There—I heard myself that time!" he exclaimed.

"Well—what do you think of it?" she asked him.

"It's delightful—perfectly delightful," he acknowledged. "Suppose Europe *had* put a crimp in it—I don't wonder you were anxious."

"We'll discuss that between the acts, too," she told him. "I want my dinner now, Geoffrey."

The evening was typical of their eccentric courtship. They used Jessica's automobile. They had dinner at a restaurant where Morgenthal ran an account; Jessica signed the check. They occupied her regular Wednesday night seats at the opera. Afterwards they danced at a supper club; and again Jessica signed a check. She wasn't, however, bribing Clarke or vulgarly buying his attentions. He happened to be poor; he couldn't scrape up enough ready cash to give her the sort of entertainment she was used to—that was all. She therefore took matters into her own hands. Last winter she had grown impatient for a spell and decided he was imposing on her generosity. "We won't dress; we'll eat at some quiet place and then you can take me to a play," she had finally announced, thus indicating that her purse was shut till further notice. The parties that followed her ultimatum had soon disgusted her. The air in the balconies of theaters had been smelly and sweltering; often, in side streets, she had rushed by the doors of cheap tailoring shops that had had just this choky aroma, as of thick woolen goods steaming under a hot flatiron. The quiet restaurants had turned out to be noisy, the food indigestible. At last, she had eaten a bad oyster somewhere and gone indignantly to bed for two days. "Next time we'll dress and get back to civilization," she had resolved. Never again would she endanger her robust constitution in the cause of abstract justice. That Geoffrey might be not only pinched in his resources but also stingy she admitted to herself; but she wasn't going to sacrifice her comfort to prove him a miser.

"Call for me here Wednesday," she had commanded him when he notified her over the telephone of his return from Europe. "It's my opera night." He was to be her guest as usual, her message conveyed.

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